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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,
JAMES T. MITCHELL, OF PHILADELPHIA

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
AT LARGE—LEWIS PUGHE.....LACKAWANNA.
THOMAS DOLAN...PHILADELPHIA.

1 John H. Taggart.	15 John H. Grant.
2 John Wannamaker.	16 Wilson C. Kress.
3 Robert P. John.	17 David W. Clark.
4 Wm. C. Hamilton.	18 G. W. Hutchinson.
5 John S. McKinley.	19 John C. Lower.
6 Jos. R. T. Coats.	20 Jeremiah K. Miller.
7 William S. Ellis.	21 George J. Elliott.
8 Edgar Pitchot.	22 Harry S. Paul.
9 Samuel L. Kurtz.	23 George Shires, Jr.
10 Not Reported.	24 P. S. Newyer.
11 William Connell.	25 John W. Wallace.
12 Wm G. Payne.	26 J. C. Sturtevant.
13 Peter E. Buck.	57 Joseph Thos. Jones.
16 Henry M. Bechtel.	28 L. M. Truxal.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

CLEVELAND is the weakest candidate whom the Democrats could have nominated.

AMOS PARKER, of Centre Hall, has been granted a restoration or an increase of pension.

GEN. SHERMAN is now ill. Pretty soon newspapers will have a standing head for prominent men seriously ill.

SENATOR HAWLEY has accepted an invitation from the city of Philadelphia to deliver an oration in Independence Square on July 4.

ON Sunday evening a great wind, rain and hail storm visited Shirleysburg, Huntingdon county, damaging buildings and fruit trees.

DEMOCRATS who wave Thurman's bandanna must not forget Cleveland's rose. The latter to shed a sweet perfume; the former to apply to the nose.

THE ordinary Mexican is reported to be able to support his family on ten cents a day. But the difficulty that afflicts the Mexican is how to get the ten cents.

The State of Iowa has ordered its railroads to lower rates 40 per cent. It evidently wants to give its citizens every encouragement to attend the Chicago convention.

WHILE their fathers were away attending the Democratic Convention, a Jeffersonville (Ind.) couple eloped and were married. It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good.

A SERIOUS charge has been brought against Mr. Fuller, the nominee for Chief Justice, by Mr. Dunlevy, of Chicago. It is charged that in 1881 Mr. Fuller and the clerk of the court were jury commissioners, and drew a jury to try a case in which Mr. Fuller was heavily interested. The jury so drawn rendered a verdict which put many thousands of dollars in Mr. Fuller's pockets. The senate judiciary committee are investigating the charge.

OUT of the seven millions of negroes in this country there was one delegate only in the St. Louis convention. The negroes used to go as slaves to take care of their owners while they made nominations and planned campaigns. But time has changed all that at least; but the old masters and their descendants keep the colored voter from the polls, just as in slave times, although the law and the Constitution have clothed him with all the rights of the white man. It is the worst kind of slavery. How long it will last depends on the spirit of the North, as did the existence of slavery. Some day there will be a terrible smiting of the wrongdoers.

THE Lick observatory on the summit of Mount Hamilton, California, has been completed, after thirteen years labor, and was on Friday last formally transferred by the Lick trustees to the State University. The original endowment was $70,000 which with interest brings the sum expended up to nearly $1,000,000. The observatory and instruments are valued at $750,000. The chief telescope is the famous Alvan Clark masterpiece, the largest refractor ever constructed, with an object glass of thirty-six inches aperture. Indeed, among reflecting telescopes there are probably only two in the world that exceed this aperture; the mammoth six foot reflector of Lord Roose of Ireland, which has a metal speculum, and the five foot Calver Cassegrein at Melbourne, Australia, with a silvered glass speculum. It is probable that the Lick telescope is the equal of either of these in light grasping and defining power, and it has the great advantage of a very superior location.

NOT A WORD OF TRUTH IN IT.

The platform presented to the country by the Democratic National Convention is the first in the history of this country which has been entirely false. There is not a sound timber in the platform and it must fall to pieces. The first plank endorses the effort made by Democratic representatives to reduce unnecessary taxation. Both Mills and Randall (Democratic representatives) have made such effort. Mills says Randall's won't reduce and Randall says Mills' bill won't reduce. Now, it would be interesting to note which effort is endorsed, as both these gentlemen claim to be Democrats.

The second plank asserts that, during four years Democracy has "greatly promoted the prosperity of our people." The prosperity of our people is not as great as it was four years ago, so it has not received a promotion, but rather was retarded. There are now a greater number of idle workshops and manufactories and more tramps than there were four years ago.

The third assertion that it has paid more bounties and pensions. This is misleading. It has paid only such as had been granted by Republicans. On the other hand, it can be proven that Democracy has refused more bounties and pensions, and that its grants have not been in accord with the increase of wealth and population.

"The exclusion from our shores of Chinese laborers has been effectually secured," says the platform. But these Chinese laborers are arriving on every steamer which touches the western ports. Their pigtails are visible in every large city. All the exclusion they ever encountered was the work of Republicans.

"Honest reform in the civil service." There have been more removals without cause than for twenty years before. Examples abound in this immediate vicinity. An instance was recently complained of in these columns wherein a competent and honest mail agent was removed to make way for one whose capabilities and reputation are not nearly so excellent.

"The equality of our citizens before the law maintained" is another cry of Democracy in face of the fact that the exclusion of negroes from the ballot box in the South has been more effectual than ever before. The vote cast is not in proportion to population.

"Capital discouraged with doubt." It was never discouraged with doubt, however, until this execrable tariff discussion was begun by the Democrats. We acknowledge that it is discouraged with doubt and appeal for a removal of such doubt by the final and effectual overthrow of the party that seeks to disturb the tariff.

This weak, vacillating deliverance of Democracy should mark its doom. It should not be permitted to exist another day in this intelligent country. It's declarations are a fraud and a sham. We cannot escape from the conclusion that it is influenced by the power of British gold.

About two-thirds of the Democratic platform is devoted to the tariff question. The rest merits distinction as about the most marvellous collocation of impudent untruths in political history. Democracy, it asserts, means "indissoluble Union"—which the ruling end of the Democratic party fought four years to destroy. It "challenges the most searching scrutiny" of the Administration, which every Democratic Senator tried to avoid by voting for secret debate on the Fisheries Treaty, as on many other matters. It prates of "fidelity to pledges," not one of which remains unbroken. It asserts, without any foundation, that nearly 100,000,000 acres of land have been reclaimed from corporations and syndicates; the only acts of actual reclamation are those in which a Republican Senate has shared. It asserts that justice and equity have been guarded in the payment of pensions to veterans of the Mexican War, while pensions for dependent veterans of the Union Army have been vetoed. It asserts that "the equality of all citizens, without regard to race or color," has been maintained by a party which has robbed a million colored citizens of their franchises. Nay, it even has the audacity to say that "honest reform in the Civil Service has been inaugurated" by the President, who has made the very name of Civil Service Reform a byword and laughing-stock.

It is not easy to pack so many audacious falsehoods into a single platform as may be found by any well-informed reader in the platform adopted at St. Louis. All proof goes for nothing, all argument is thrown away, with men who are capable of placing before the world with deliberation assertions so notoriously contrary to truth. For well-informed and candid readers, of course, the platform is not intended. Its sole object is to fill the minds and mouths of those who are not well informed, and to serve as steering-orders, so to speak, for the campaigners who are not candid.

THE OREGON ELECTION AS A SIGN

The Republican majority in Oregon—whenever there has been any at all—has ranged from 500 to 2,500. The majority of last week's election will be between 7,000 and 8,000; it may be even greater. The voters took the President's message and the Mills bill to guide them in the action. There was no other than the tariff question thought of. Oregon is a wool and cattle State and the people were clear in their minds as are those of other States whose interests are similarly touched by the President's message and Mills bill, the former of which has been made a part of the Democratic platform, while the latter was approved by the convention that nominated him, for passage by Congress. There is no escaping the issue, no side track, no substitute for the free trade proposals by Cleveland formulated in the Mills bill on the tariff question. The voters of Oregon understood it and voted accordingly. As a sign showing what public opinion is, the Oregon election is of the first importance.

ENERGY, perseverence, economy and good judgment are essential to business success. In the far east merchants sit down in their bazaars and wait for patronage with sublime indifference as to whether it comes or not. But America is not the east and he who tries to introduce eastern methods here will not achieve very conspicuous success. As a matter of fact he will not succeed at all. Every community has witnessed the spectacle of two men engaged in business with equal chances, but while one goes on from one success to another the other soon makes shipwreck. There is seldom any mystery about the result. It is not a matter of luck, but of management. The one man was energetic, economical and judicious in the management of his business. The other was indolent, extravagant and indiscret. The failure of the latter was inevitable. No man in this age and country can hope to win fortune or fame who does not begin early and concentrate his energies to the task. Whether the result is worth the effort is a question that we shall not discuss now.

MR. "HIRAM TORREY," who frequently contributes most excellent articles to this paper, gives sensible advice in regard to the nomination by the Republicans of a Presidential candidate. In the course of an extended communication, he says: "Would it not be well for the party to make a radical departure from the heretofore usual method, and, instead of political service and influence being considered the first and necessary qualification to candidacy let merit and fitness be determined by intellectual capacity, integrity of character, and business knowledge and ability? The truth is, this Government is a broad and grand business institution, of the most extended and diversified interests of any in the world, and the affairs of our government should be conducted on business principles."

"TELL Mr. Mills Oregon has 2,590,000 sheep. She is the first country heard from," was the expressive telegram the President of the Philadelphia Wool Merchants' Association sent to Mr. Randall upon learning the result in the late Oregon elections. Two other Northern States, Maine and Vermont, will hold elections before the Presidential campaign opens, and telegrams similar to the one above will likely be sent out for Mr. Mills' edification, and when the count of the votes in the Presidential election shows that the Democratic party has lost, Mr. Mills will understand that he did it with his little bill.

THE political character of Thurman is summed up in these terse sentences by Governor Foraker, of Ohio: "He opposed the war, emancipation, specie resumption and almost everything else that has been accomplished during the last thirty years of which any American is proud to-day. He has simply been a life-long, unfaltering Democrat of the pro-slavery, anti-war, Bourbonist character, who has stood by his party through good report and bad report, always aiding it to the full extent of his ability in all its Copperhead, Free Trade, fiat money and obstruction policies and tendencies."

AS THE bandanna is the product of pauper labor in Europe, it is appropriate that it should be adopted as a symbol by the Democracy.

WISE WORDS.

It is thirty-eight years since Horace Greely delivered an address in New York, at a celebration of the anniversary of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. The words of wisdom that fell from the old philosopher's lips on that occasion are as appropriate to-day as they were at the time they were spoken. Among other things he said:

"I hope no one here gives heed to the mumbling of self-styled political economists about over production and the kindred phrases with which counsel is darkened. Over production—of what? Where? Can there be over production of food when so many, even in our midst are suffering the pangs of famine? Over production of clothing and fabrics, while our streets swarm with men, women and children who are not half clad, and who shiver through the night beneath the clothing they have worn by day? Over production of dwellings, when not half the families of our city have adequate and comfortable habitations, not to speak of the large class whose lodgings are utterly incompatible with decency and morality? No, friends! there is no over production, save of articles pernicious and poisonous, like alcoholic liquors, lewd books, implements of gaming, etc. Of whatever conduces to human sustenance, comfort, or true education, there is not and never has been too much produced, although, owing to imperfect and vicious arrangements for distribution, there may often be a glut in the warehouse trade, while thousands greatly need and would gladly purchase if they could. What the world eminently requires is some wise adjustment, some remodeling of the social machinery, diminishing its friction, whereby every person willing to work shall assuredly have work to do, and the just reward of that work in the articles most essential to his sustenance and comfort."

The whole aim of the republican party, its policy and legislation was to bring about just such an adjustment, which would have been an accomplished fact by this time if its policy and workings had not been retarded and overthrown by a democratic congress and a democratic President. No other policy but the "American Policy," originated and advocated by the Republican party can bring about the so much desired results. We ask the voters of this country to ponder well the remarks of the lamented Greely, and give emphatic expressions of their will at the ballot box.

The remnants of the late rebel congress convened in St. Louis and nominated Cleveland for President. The same old "rebel yell" that was heard on the fields of Bull Run was the leading feature of the occasion. It was a humilitating spectacle to witness the Northern "dough faced" democrats bending the supple knee to southern rebel brigadiers that "thrift might follow fawning."

THE Democratic Senators are already heartily sick of the public debate on the Fisheries treaty. Only one Republican—Senator Frye—has spoken on it yet, but his speech was enough to show the Democratic Senators that they were entirely ignorant on this whole fisheries question, while the New England Senators have the whole thing at their fingers' ends. The treaty will not be called up again until June 11, it having been postponed to that date at the request of the Democratic Senators who wanted to attend the Cleveland ratification meeting in St. Louis last week.

THERE appears to be no hole too small for the *Watchman* to crawl through when it finds itself cornered, by official facts, on its pet theory of free trade. Official figures and past experience can make no impression on minds saturated with a desire for public boodle, no matter how much others are made to suffer by substituting free trade for home protection. It is the "flesh pots" of government pap the advocates of free trade are after, not the welfare of the common people.

ENGLISH journals are greatly pleased with the action of the St. Louis convention. Mr. Cleveland is very popular in England, especially since his free trade message. "The chances are," says the London *News*, "that Mr. Cleveland will sweep the country as he swept the Democratic Convention." Better wait for the returns. The ridiculousness of the opinions of the English press on American affairs has long been understood.

MR. BLAINE IN THE CANVASS.

"As a factor in the coming contest," says the New York *Sun*, "Mr. Blaine will attract not less attention than either of the four leading candidates, for whatever Mr. Blaine says or does has a peculiar interest for the whole people, regardless of party." True enough. At no time within the memory of the present generation of voters have there been anything like the scenes which Mr. Blaine's presence will create. When Henry Clay was the idol of his party the enthusiasm occasioned by his presence and speeches was something which that for Blaine will doubtless come near paralleling, but cannot exceed.

There was an intensity of feeling for Clay which has been accorded to no other man and may never be. It was unselfish, entire—almost sacred. In the respect to devotion of friends, and the hate of enemies, too, it may be said Blaine comes nearer to Clay than any other man since the great Kentuckian's period. Yet in most respects the two are quite dissimilar. In his habits of thought and style, in speaking and physical training Mr. Clay possessed a magnetism peculiar to himself. No other man ever had it. So it is with Blaine. The magnetism of his presence is his own, though quite unlike that of Mr. Clay, which it is wholly impossible to describe.

Mr. Blaine's presence will be the great feature of the coming canvass. There is no one who can match him.

THE critical condition of Germany and the state of the Emperor's health are watched closely by the Russian government, and there is again a talk of an alliance between Russia and France. This means that there is apprehension of internal trouble in Germany and that an opportunity will then be offered to each of the two powers that have been held in check by Bismarck to carry out its designs, one on the East and the other on the West. The Moscow *Gazette* bluntly says: "It is time for each power to specify clearly its future policy. A community of interests between Russia and France is the logical sequence of the general political situation." These words almost represent a challenge to Germany, and they would not have been uttered were Frederick in robust health. His mortal sickness produces dread at home and it encourages the unfriendly powers to make preparation for a struggle in which the Empire may be weakened, while Russia has not abandoned her design in the East, and France would be glad of an excuse for attempting to recover Alsace and Lorraine with the help of an ally so powerful as Russia.

As to Pensions.

Congress has just enacted that pensions heretofore or hereafter granted to widows of soldiers of the war of the rebellion shall begin at the date of their husbands death. This legislation favorably effects all claims of widows filed in the pension office on or after July 1, 1880, and which have been allowed to begin from the date of filing the claims; but will not favorably affect the cases of such widows as were filed before July 1, 1880, and which have been granted, pension having already been allowed in those cases from the date of their husbands' death. The commissioner of pensions gives notice that in the settlement of claims, under this law, already allowed, no formal application will be required, and that the services of attorneys will not be necessary. Widows entitled under this law need only write a letter giving name, post-office address and certificate number, and the claims will be allowed with as little delay as practicable.

It should not be forgotten that the new act only includes those who are pensioned as widows of deceased soldiers, and not to widows pensioned as dependent mothers. It will also be well to bear in mind that no attorney is necessary to prosecute claims for arrearages under this act.

THE death of Rev. James Freeman Clarke, at Jamaica Plains, near Boston, removes one of the ablest preachers and writers of the Unitarian Church, and one whose whole life was a lesson of goodness and wisdom. He was seventy-eight years of age, but until prostrated by his final illness his mind was as clear and his devotion to his duty as a religious teacher was as zealous as when he was a young man.

GENERAL NOTES.

There are 28,000 shad eggs in a quart.

Atlanta rivals Chicago in the number of its divorce suits.

A drunken man arrested at Reading had $1,722 in his pockets.

The British army authorities are pushing experiments in military 'cycling.

A new railway line up the Rigi, from Weggis to the Kulm, is to be constructed.

California papers are boasting of strawberries eight and nine inches in circumference.

Farmers in Salem and New Vineyard, Me., are suffering from the depredations of bears.

Twenty-four young women hold the degree of LL. B. from the University of Michigan.

There died the other day at Chili, Ind., a pony of the mustang variety that was foaled in 1837.

Bats are numerous around Chipley, Fla. Some boys killed a sackful a few evenings since.

The average Mexican laborer supports his family on 10 cents per diem, invested in corn and beans.

Colonel Cash, of South Carolina, had seven duels arranged for when he suddenly fell ill and died

"Lingua" is a new language which threatens to drive out Volapuk. It is based on Latin words.

There is a clump of 30 orange trees near Lakeland, Fla., that yields annually over 100,000 oranges.

Over $2,500,000 changed hands on Wednesday's Derby in England, and it was not an exciting race, either.

A new album for locks of hair is introduced. It contains specimens from the heads of those dear to the owner.

An ounce of silver may now be purchased in England for 47½ pence, the lowest price of the present century.

It is said the lightning rod is a relic of superstition, and will soon be regarded in the same light as a horse-shoe over a door.

Mr. George Shenberger, of York, Pa., has a German Bible which was printed in the year of 1589. The print is quite plain.

The fastest run on an American railroad, was when a train ran 92 miles in 93 minutes. One mile was made in 46 seconds.

A huge shark, weighing 400 pounds, of the man-eating species, was caught in a weir off Cotuitport, Mass., the other afternoon.

A mass of copper weighing about 20 tons has been found at Copper Falls, Mich., and is being cut into merchantable sized chunks.

Pokumkeswawaumokesis tribe of Red Men will organize in Lewiston, Me. There are 65 names on the charter member's petition.

Miss Alice McKeel, of Waverly, Tenn., while working in the garden, killed a rattlesnake yesterday by cutting off its head with a hoe.

There is extraordinary weather at Glasgow and in the west of Scotland The hills in Sterling and Dunbarton are covered with snow.

At an auction in London recently an egg of an extinct bird, the great auk, of which only 91 are known to be in existence, was sold for $800.

T. R. Bennett, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has a Bible that was published by John D. Hayes, Cambridge, England, in 1676, being now 212 years old.

An aldermanic candidate in Cincinnati promised a petty office to 56 different men, and when elected gave it to his brother, the fifty-seventh.

The stock of the gun used by Adam Poe in his fight with the Indian chief, Big Foot, was on exhibition at the New Lisbon, O., schools some days ago.

Within a twelvemonth four persons have been killed outright, and a fifth badly crippled at very near the same spot in the freight yard at Americus, Ga.

Japanese engineers propose to adopt a system of earthwork defenses protected by an iron shield one foot in thickness, and extending 25 feet each side of the gun.

Recently Reason Walden, of Gibson, Ga., undertook to extract a tooth for his wife. By some means in his endeavor to loosen the tooth he broke her jawbone.

It is said in London that Henry Irving, after defraying all the expenses connected with his recent tour in America, returned home with a net profit of £20,000.

John B. Fletcher, of Reiner Junction, Fla., markets 5,000 dozen eggs every year, which net him above $600, with broilers and "frying size" chickens yet to be heard from.

The light at St. Catherine's, the most southerly point on the Isle of Wight, is now the most powerful electric light in the world, and the fog signal is a steam horn of great power.

THE construction of railways since the first of the year is very encouraging. This year may not equal the last, which made the greatest record ever known, but it will be an unusually good one, anyway. Money and nerve are as plentiful as ever for railroad development.

Our Story Teller

THE THREE DIAMONDS.

"It is quite like a fairy story, I am sure, and I have a deep affection for a fairy story," said one girl.

"Aladdin, or the Wonderful Lamp," said the other.

"Or Monte Cristo," chimed in the third.

"Tell it again, Lewis."

"Well," said the young man, lighting another cigar, "it's like this: The fellow was not rich, you know, and he took a situation as secretary, or something, with a fellow that was like the Wandering Jew. No one knew how old he was, and he spent his time and money collecting big diamonds—rough diamonds, some of them, you know—that he got from wild fellows who never guessed their value, and some that he took for debts, and some that he got goodness knows how. And he traveled all over the world with this fellow, don't you see, and got fond of him, and all that, and at last was taken ill, paralyzed or something; and the secretary, who knew which side his bread was buttered on, waited on him, nursed him, carried him about, saved him from being robbed and murdered, I believe. And so, when the fellow died, he left all his diamonds to this young fellow, don't you see? And he is enormously rich, and he's here for the summer, and every girl in the place will set her cap for him—of course, you among the rest."

"Nonsense!" cried the girls in chorus. "Absurd! as if we— But tell us, is he handsome?"

"No," said the cousin.

But he was. The girls saw him soon after on the piazza of the hotel, and decided that Charles was envious or had no taste. He was charming. A little fellow to be sure, but with jet black hair and big dark velvety eyes. He had white hands, too, and a chin like a Greek statue, and he wore one of the diamonds in his bosom and another on his finger.

"Wouldn't a pair of that size look well in my ears?" thought Elsie Rune, as she peeped into her glass that night, and remembered them. "And I'm sure he looked at me. Oh, dear, I do believe I am in love with him already."

"Grace," said Maud Ripley to her sister at almost the same moment, "should not you think that so dark a man—I mean that any very dark man—would fancy a perfect blonde? Now, Elsie believes dark men fall in love with her, she is so vain. There are laws and rules about such things, as I often tell her; and you never see a dark woman really adored by a dark man."

"I am sure I don't know," said Grace. "I should think it's a person's manner you'd like, not his coloring."

"That is because you neither one nor the other," said Maud.

Other girls in the hotel were speculating on the hero of the diamonds, but Maud and Grace Ripley and Elsie Rune were blessed with a cousin who was not unwilling to see any, or all of them married as soon as possible, and who had made acquaintance with the stranger on board of the ocean steamer in which they sailed together, so that the introduction was neatly managed.

Rides, drives and sails followed, and the best match at Newport that season seemed cast at the very feet of the prettiest girl there; for, though Grace, was neither a brunette like Elsie, nor a blonde like Maud, she had dimples in her cheeks and another in her chin, and the cheeks were carmine and the chin was pearl. Then, too, she was gentle, sweet and tender, while Elsie and Maud, though brighter and possessed of more aplomb, were already a little hard and worldly; flirts of the first water, and with a keen eye to the advantage of position and money.

No prudent chaperone was needed to warn them from the ineligibles, while Grace was forever making a goose of herself by meeting towards penniless boys and the young students of art and medicine. Secretly, however, Grace had already bestowed a genuine admiration on the man of many diamonds. His wealth had nothing to do with it. He would like Elsie, of course. She must not think of him; she must drive him from her mind, and she strove hard to do so. For years she had seen no society, but had lived the life of a hermit.

First he made love to one girl, then to another. Innocent little Grace had her share of flattery and smiles and all Newport declared that the "diamond man" would surely marry one of them.

One evening Maud stole to her room, with a diamond ring on her finger. The next day Elsie had one in her pocket-book, and on the third little Grace had a great glittering thing under the candle flame and whispered:

"I wonder what he means?"

To Elsie the young man had said something about diamonds matching her eyes. To Maud he had said that the diamond would, for the first time, become precious if she wore it. To Grace nothing of the sort. At first she had refused to take it, but he had answered:

"I gave your sister Maud one last night."

And then she had slipped it on her finger.

A tear as bright as the gem fell upon it as she hid it in a little casket where she kept her few ornaments, and asked Heaven to forgive her if she still cherished a thought that would be wrong if he became her sister's husband.

"Girls," said Charles that evening, coming into the parlor, "I've come to give you a warning. There's a story afloat about young Edmonds. They say his diamonds are paste. His servant told some men at the hotel so. He may be an imposter after all."

Maud started. Elsie grew pale. Grace looked indignant. The entrance of callers interrupted the talk, and later on Elsie sought an interview with her cousin and showed him her ring, and told him its story.

"It will be as well to have it tested," she said. "I don't want to make any mistakes."

"You're a cool girl," said her cousin in admiration. "I will have the thing done."

An hour afterward another ring was in his care. Maud had brought him hers. But Grace never for a moment thought of doubting that the glittering stone on which she had dropped tears was genuine.

Cousin Charles went cityward that day, and returned pale and serious. He bowed coldly to young Edmonds as he passed him on the piazza; and Elsie and Maud knew what had happened when they looked at him, but they went for the jeweler's verdict all the same. As rendered by Charles it was this:

"Paste, by Jove."

Then the girls waxed furious. Society had cut Mr. Edmonds before the next night, and the landlord regarded him doubtfully as one whose bill was not likely to be paid. Only one stood by him—it was his little friend, Grace.

One day they met on the beach; she went up to him and held out her hand.

"Mr. Edmonds," she said, "I want you to know that I don't believe you knew it. The old gentleman who left them to you deceived you, I'm sure. Please tell every one so. I know you could never be an adventurer, and it's not your fault the diamonds were false, and I thought I'd like to shake hands and say so."

"Thank you," he said, holding out his hand. "So you don't doubt me?"

"No," said Grace, "I do not see how any one could."

"Yet I knew those were bits of paste when I gave them," said Mr. Edmonds. "I knew that they were not genuine diamonds. Yes, I am as bad as that. What now, Miss Grace?"

"I'm sure that can't be true," she said. "Please say it isn't. I have thought so well of you. I—"

"Gracie," said young Edmonds, "think well of me still. The story of the old man's generosity is quite true. I have and can prove that I have diamonds worth at least a million of money, but I gave bits of paste to three young ladies, because I knew that a girl who liked me for my diamonds would be shrewd enough to have them tested, and that a girl who liked me for myself would doubt neither the gems nor the truth. Thank you, Grace. All this world shall know that I am not an adventurer before to-morrow dawns. It shall now be known that you have not misplaced your confidence. Have you your ring, little lady?"

She took it from her pocket-book. In a moment more he had exchanged it for another.

"Only you must wear this," he said.

And Grace, looking into his eyes, knew what he meant, and wore it.

It was the wedding of the season, that of Grace Ripley and Robert Edmonds; and if the two bridesmaids never forgave the bridegroom they were at least ashamed to own it.

In West Virginia, on the Great Kanawha river, there stands a huge sycamore tree which is hollow from its centre to outer surface. This has been utilized as a residence for two men, a woman and two children. They live, eat and sleep in it, and to all appearances are as happy as any family in this community in a brick front or other substantially built house. On being interviewed a short time ago, one of the men in answer to a query, said: "Yes, we are pretty well satisfied with our quarters. The landlord never threatens us with a writ of ejectment because we don't pay the rent; we never have any repairs to make; the house never needs painting; the tax gatherer never bothers us, and then we never have the bother of moving. Taken altogether, we think, we're better off than a great many people."

Summer Smiles.

Vanity Fair—Sweet 16.

Roped in—The hayseed.

On strike—A parlor match.

A moving scene—A kaleidoscope.

The bark of the dogwood tree is quite thin.

To keep clean is money in the pocket in any city.

The glucose manufacturers are to form a sweet trust.

The young artist sent abroad learned first to draw drafts on his father.

Where perfect unselfishness abounds nothing succeeds like some other man's success.

THE "CRANKS."

What would we do were it not for the cranks? How slow the tired old world would move, did not the cranks keep it rushing along! Columbus was a crank on the subject of American discovery and circumnavigation, and at last met the fate of most cranks, was thrown into prison, and died in poverty and disgrace. Greatly venerated now! Oh, yes Telemachus, we usually esteem a crank most profoundly after we starve him to death. Harvey was a crank on the subject of the circulation of the blood; Galileo was an astronomical crank; Fulton was a crank on the subject of steam navigation; Morse was a telegraph crank. All the old abolitionists were cranks; the Pilgrim Fathers were cranks; John Bunyan was a crank, and any man who doesn't think as you do, my son, is a crank. And, by-and-by, the crank you despise will have his name in every man's mouth, and a half-completed monument to his memory crumbling down in a dozen cities, while nobody outside of your native village will know that you ever lived. Deal gently with the crank, my boy. Of course some cranks are crankier than others, but do you be very slow to sneer at a man because he knows only one thing, and you can't understand him. You thank Heaven you are not a crank? Don't do that, my son. May be you couldn't be a crank if you would. Heaven is not very particular when it wants a weather-vane; almost any man will do for that. But when it wants a crank, my boy, it looks very carefully for the best man in the community. Before you thank Heaven that you are not a crank examine yourself carefully, and see what is the great deficiency that debars you from such an election. *Robert J. Burdette.*

"THE WILMOT PROVISO."

Since the death of Mrs. Anna Wilmot, widow of the late Judge David Wilmot, much has been said about the famous Wilmot Proviso, of which he was the author. The writer has on several occasions heard it remarked, "who and what was this proviso?" I will try and explain in the simplest language. A few months after the Mexican war opened, President Polk asked Congress to vote money for the purchase of territory from Mexico, that so he might end the war. David Wilmot, a member from Pennsylvania, moved that the provision of the ordinance of 1787, which forbade slavery should be applied to such territory. It was a proposition not necessary for the purpose of excluding slavery, as the only territory to be acquired was that of New Mexico and California, where slavery was already prohibited by the Mexican laws and constitution. The proviso was therefore nugatory, and only served to bring on a slavery agitation in the United States. It occupied the attention of Congress for two sessions, and became the subject of debate in the State Legislatures several of which passed disunion resolutions. It became the watchword of party—the synonym of civil war, and the dissolution of the Union. Close observers, who had been watching the progress of the slavery agitation in Congress since its inauguration in 1835, knew it to be the means of keeping up an agitation for the benefit of the political parties—the abolitionists on one side and the disunionists or nullifiers on the other—to accomplish their own purposes. This was the celebrated Wilmot Proviso, which for so long a time convulsed the Union and assisted in forcing the issue between the North and the South on the slavery question.

Look Out For Him.

The public is cautioned to be on the lookout for an imposter who is traveling around the country, going under various aliases, assuming a new name in every township, who represents himself as a special Government pension agent, and claims to be able to increase the soldier's pension. He makes a pretended examination and fixes a price for his work, gets the money and decamps. The following description is furnished of the imposter: Height, 5 feet 8 or nine inches; weight, 145 or 150 pounds; complexion, dark and sallow; hair, mixed slightly with gray; mustache dark; balance of face smooth; wears gray clothes that are soiled; black felt hat, old shoes; is quick in his movements; has restless eyes and cannot look persons straight in the face; is a glib talker and turns his face to one side when in conversation. The man travels on foot, drinks to excess, sleeps in barns and makes his "special" examinations at night.—*Milton Argus.*

"Look here, Marie," shouted Mr. Breadwinner, in great rage, "there isn't a button on one of my shirts." "No," said Mrs. Breadwinner, with a show of genuine interest "and the kitchen roof leaks worse than ever, the back of the stove has been burned out for three weeks, the front door won't shut, and if I knew how to weld a cast iron hinge I'd fix that front gate myself before another day went by. Why don't you wear the other shirt?" And Mr. B. kept so quiet he could hear himself breathe hard.

Romantic Wedding.

From the Washington Post.

A very romantic wedding took place in Baltimore on Thursday afternoon, between Mr. Thomas E. Rogers, Superintendent of the National Bank Redemption Agency of the Treasury Department, and Miss Lillie M. Dent, for many years a clerk in the same division, and both of this city. A dispensation was necessary in order that the ceremony might be performed, as the bride is a Catholic, and it was on this account that the wedding took place in Baltimore, and without the usual accessories of flowers, music, bridesmaids and envious spectators.

Miss Dent has for many years been known as one of the prettiest girls of the Capital City, and very many who have seen her face and stylish figure on the avenue after 4 o'clock have admired her without knowing who she was or what was her avocation. There is a good deal of romance about the match, and the newly made bride's friends and acquaintances are lingering over its details quite lovingly. Miss Dent has almost grown up in the Bureau of Redemption, having come into it directly from the convent school, Mr. Rogers being at the time an assistant where he is now chief, having succeeded Mr. E. O. Graves as Superintendent some years ago, when the last named gentleman was made Assistant treasurer. Nearly two years since Mr. Rogers lost his wife, and the wedding just announced has been a love match which all the wise ones in the Treasury department knew would end that way. Mr. Rogers has esconsed his bride in a pretty little box of a house at Le Droit Park, and both are the subject of numberless congratulatians from their many joint friends and acquaintances.

RIGHT IN HIS LINE.

"Do I weary you?" asked the patent-right man, pausing briefly for breath on the second quarter of his explanation. "Do I weary you?"

"Land alive, no," replied the young man whom he had penned up between the cigar stand and telegraph office; "go ahead, you can't tire me. I never hear anything anybody says. That's my business. I hold copy for a proof-reader in a law publishing house.

IT'S IN HIM, BUT YOU CAN'T GET IT OUT.

No, General Adam Badeau, we don't believe that you did write General Grant's memoirs, but we do believe you could have written them, if you'd had a mind to.

SHORT CUTS TO FAME.

"I see this advertisement so constantly repeated," writes Farmer Thistlepod, "$500 to $1,000 a month; you can make more money at work for us, than at anything else in the world, that I want to know if you think there is anything in it?" Think? We know there is. There's a million in it, for the advertiser, and he is the fellow all that "money at work" is working for. Don't pay any attention to it, Mr. T.; you had better tread the flowery paths of literature, and write tooth-powder poetry and soap testimonials; there's money and fame in that. Or, you can use a certain style of copy-book for a month, and have your picture printed over an autograph that looks like a watersnake with the cholera morbus. Or, you can get yourself cored with one bottle and leap at once into fame as a "before and after taking." Oh, there is no end of the ways by which a man may enter the profession of letters now without any previous training. Everybody gets into print in these days; even the Presidential candidates have gone into it.

AND HE DOES, TOO.

Agent—Don't you want to subscribe for the American Farmer, the Poultry Guide, the Practical Agriculturist, the Farmer's Friend, the Farm and Garden, or some of our leading agricultural papers?

Farmer Hayseed—Good land, no, man! I've got a four-hundred-acre-farm to manage and take care of, and it's all I can do to find time to read the daily papers enough to keep up with the times. But I'll tell you; my brother William is a book-keeper in a Brooklyn bank, he lives in town and has a dooryard eight feet wide and twenty feet long and he takes every agricultural paper in America. He'll subscribe for everything you've got. We have no use for your papers in the country.

Curious Story of an Alarm-Clock.—A comical incident occurred the other day on the Polish frontier. A lady who had been making purchases in the town of Kattowitz, with the express purpose of smuggling them into Poland, bought among other items an alarm-clock at a watchmaker's. Thinking lightly of the matter, she even told the young watch-maker of her intention, and got him to ask his wife to tie the clock beneath what is now called a "figure improver." The watchmaker, being fond of a joke, managed, while the lady was waiting for his wife, to set the alarm of the clock at the hour when the train was timed to be at the frontier station Sesnowice, and then handed it to be fastened beneath his customer's dress. Well content with her bargain the lady went off, arrived at the frontier, passed the Customs easily; but just as she was again stepping into the railway carriage an awful noise burst forth, which quickly caught the attention of the officers. The lady had to dismount, amidst the laughter of the bystanders, to disrobe, and to pay the fine of ten roubles for smuggling, while the miserable tell-tale alarm was confiscated.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

"Brigsby would like to move in society, wouldn't he?"

"He does move in society. I've seen him in the most fashionable parlor in town."

"Where was that?"

"I saw him putting down carpet at Oldboy's residence the other day."—*Nebraska State Journal.*

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Bobby (to young Featherly)—"Pa was telling Ma and Clara last night that you told him you believed in paying as you go, Mr. Featherly, and Ma thought you were a very sensible young man."

Featherly (highly gratified)—"And what did your sister Clara say, Bobby?"

Bobby—"She didn't think you could go very far."

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A Belgian manager prints his show bills in different colors to indicate the quality of his selections. A red bill advises that the play is naughty, a white bill that it is good, a blue bill that naughtiness and morality are evenly balanced, and a yellow bill warns husbands not to bring their wives or they may become too enlightened.

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Austria-Hungary boasts of some of the oldest newspapers in the world. On January 1 the *Pressburger Zeitung* commenced the one-hundred-and-twenty-fifth year of its existence. A copy of the first issue is preserved in the National Museum at Budapest.

Calf Love.

If there is one thing that a sensible old maid abominates more than another it is "calf love." She always feels like taking the afflicted boy by the cuff of the neck and shaking some sense into him or taking him to his mother and asking her to give him some warm peppermint tea and keep him where the wind will not blow too hard upon his soft form.

But how much better is a soft girl? Not one bit. She may have more modesty than a soft boy, but she is liable to be guilty of just as silly things as he dare be. "Six of one and a half-dozen of the other" is about the way the equation stands.

Mrs. James K. Polk, widow of the President, recently presented to Miss Anna Ballantine, President of the Ladies' Department of the Fisk University, a handsome Bible, which the young lady's father gave to President Polk on the eve of his retirement from office. Mr. Ballantine was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Washington, which President and Mrs. Polk attended, and the book was highly prized by them.

A Comforting Suggestion.

From Life.

Tom—Got a toothache? Why don't you have it out?

Bob—Well, I don't mind having a leg off—but a tooth, it—

Tom—Well, have a leg off, then—it will take your mind off the tooth.

In the spring the salad-eater's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of water cress

It is no longer necessary to mortgage your house to have spring lamb for Sunday dinner.

Californians bet anything from a gold mine to a silk hat that their salmon is the best of all.

An epicure has no use for mock turtle soup at a time when genuine green turtle is seasonable.

Hotel stewards should remember that "tartare sauce" nine days old is very rarely palatable.

The clam and fish chowder days will soon be here again—often most disgusting of the year.

Hang up the griddle and the molasses jug, for the days of breakfast cakes and turnovers are gone.

Apropos of fish, there is one positive thing about them, and that is they can never be "too fresh."

Athletic or acrobatic gastronomy is illustrated by the people who eat asparagus at table d'hote.

Invalids do not improve in health when they ascertain the price of hot-house grapes per pound.

It is a good, prudent plan to examine lettuce leaves in dining to avoid the reward of the early bird.

It is very doubiful if Cæsar or Brutus knew anything about the alleged "Roman punch" they give you at hotels nowadays.

I once heard of a schoolmaster who told another. "I am a gentleman after four o'clock." The other asked, "What were you before?"

An exchange desires to know if we should eat snipe with currant jelly. In connection with a knife and fork, yes; without them, no!

An ill-word—Sick.

Dies by degrees—the sun-struck man.

The living skeleton is generally born-poor.

The chicken crop is largest just after feeding time.

No-table means noted. Not-able means thrifty.

When a man buys a cradle he pays bed-rock prices.

The dog star is a meaty planet, but a shooting star is meteor.

Nothing reminds one so vividly of the brevity of life as a thirty-day note.

A good oyster is sometimes called a native—a bad one is certainly a settler.

It is absurd to speak of the "foot-prints of time," when it is well known that time flies.

A young Madras Brahm speaks of his marriage as "the eternal knot of sorrow tied.

The tumbler will knock out many a base ball player whom the pitcher couldn't touch.

The philosopher says. "Wise men hesitate." Perhaps that is why so few men are in any haste to pay their bills.

"Mister, I say, I don't suppose you don't know of nobody what don't want to hire nobody to do nothin, don't you?" The answer was, "Yes, I don't."

The city of Reading is jubilant over the fact that work will be commenced on its new postoffice building in a few weeks The contract has been awarded to Anderson Brothers, of Fremont, Ohio.

"Is that all you can give me, ma'am," pleaded the tramp—"a dipperful of water?" "Why, no, certainly not," replied the woman with a big heart; "you can have as many dipperfuls as you like."

Prof. Baird says "there is nothing to prevent a fish living a hundred years." By jocks, Professor, if the other fellows are no better fishers than we are, there's nothing to prevent them living a thousand.

"Mother, is a Cupid a girl baby or a boy baby?" "A boy baby, Johnny." "Why hain't there no girl baby Cupids?" "I don't know." "I guess it's 'cause they're afeared to fly around and shoot bows and arrers."

Young lady (icily): "You are on my train, sir. Can you not see?" Gentleman (hurriedly): "Pardon me; I was blinded by your beauty." Young lady (sweetly): "Do not permit me to incommode you, sir. It is nothing, I assure you."

"Mamma," said the sweet small boy before admiring friends, "I knew as soon as I came in there was folks visitin' here" "Did you, darling?" said the fond mother, trying to wilt him with her eye; "how did you know?" "Oh, you had your company voice on."

See how these angels love one another! First Pretty Creature: "Yesterday was my birthday, dear; and my Charlie gave me a string of such beautiful pearls—one for every year." Second ditto (who has failed to secure Charlie): "How sweet, dearest! What an expensive present—such a long, string, dear."

Do you know, since Oskaloosa, Kansas, elected a woman a lady Mayor, she has changed the spelling of the name to Oskalucy? Our informant, an intelligent contraband who escaped through the lines, says that she did try to work it over into Oscalution, but was warned off by the police.

"In God we trust," read Litebranes, reading the legend on his silver dollar. "Well, well; and so they've organized a money trust at last, have they? Well, there's one comfort; if God is in it, Jay Gould and the Standard Oil Company isn't, and a dollar won't be worth more than a hundred cents, anyhow."

An odd tombstone will mark the grave of Adelbert Krieger, who died of apoplexy at the meeting of the Turners in Chicago a few days ago. It is a petrified limb of a tree, ten inches in diameter and three feet in length, which Mr. Krieger brought from California several years ago and which has since stood in his bedroom.

"The British are ahead of us in one respect," said the general, after a warm argument with an American Anglophobist on the respective merits of England and America. "In what, I should like to know?" demanded the Anglophobist, incredulously. "Time," replied the general; "it is seven o'clock in London when it is only two here."

Mamie had noticed that the ducks and chickens did not stay much together. Not knowing that the ducks preferred the pond to the barn-yard, she one day said: "Auntie, I think the chickens treat the ducks real bad. I b'lieve they just won't 'sociate with them because they've got big feet and such ugly noses. I wouldn't treat my friends that way just because they don't look pretty."

It is said that German people have little faith in lawyers. Recently a German living in the vicinity of Cape Vincent entered the office of a prominent attorney here and stated that he had been sued for slander. The case looked hard against him, he thought, and so he said to his lawyer: "Vell, vhat I tinks aboudt it is dot we ud petter py up dot udder lawyer." But the other lawyer wouldn't sell his client out, and the German finally settled.

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Because she has the protection of law?
Because there are no enactments against her
And in her character there's no legal flaw?
You may think her an unbearable nuisance,
But she's monarch of all she surveys;
Though she may be locked up at night time,
She may promenade through all the long days

She may break to splinters the boardwalk—
Be a nuisance wherever she goes;
She may nip off the evergreen hedges
And multiply all of our woes.
There's no end to her vaulting ambition—
She leaps e'en up to the boughs of the trees
And ruthlessly tears off the green leaves
Proud of the work she achieves.

Then pursue her relentlessly, darling;
Scald her both hip and thigh;
Make her fly to the council for refuge—
But be sure a policeman's not nigh.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Emma Saltsman Murray, wife of T. Miller Murray, died of hemorrhages at 6:15 last evening at the residence of parents, Mr. and Mrs Robert Saltsman, on Commerce street. The funeral will take place at one o'clock to-morrow afternoon, services to be held at the house and interment made in Highland Cemetery.

The above is from the Lock Haven *Express* of Friday. The many friends of the deceased lady of this place will read it with sentiments of regret. She was well known here, having quite frequently visited at the home of Gen. D. H. Hastings, who is attending the funeral this after noon.

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—Another deed committed by a tramp as told by the Altoona *Tribune* last Saturday as follows: "On Thursday evening a tramp put in appearance at the residence of a Mrs. Brown, which is situated on a lonely part of the road between Jamestown and Portage, in Cambria county. Three of the lady's daughters were at home, and when the fellow asked them if they were alone they replied in the affirmative. He then went away, but came back early Friday morning, when he found Mrs. Brown at home. He took possession of the house, beat the lady so severely as to render one of her arms almost useless, helped himself to what he wanted in the house, and departed. The alarm was given and he was pursued and overhauled by some of the citizens, who, after tying him securely, took him to Portage, where he was given a hearing before Justice Noel, and in default of bail taken to the Ebensburg jail. At the hearing he gave his name as Jackson."

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How She Managed

To grow so old and yet have every tooth in her head, sound as a dollar, was a mystery. Minot's Dentrifice—price 25 cents—is the article that preserved her teeth, beautifully whitened the enamel, and made her gums healthy. Sold everywhere.

On Friday Mr. Fred Kurtz went from Bellefonte to Centre Hall accompanied by Mr. Filson, whose home, we believe, is in New Berlin. Mr. Filson is a banker in that place. He is a very pleasing looking little gentleman of about 25 years. His upper lip is ornamented with a heavy moustache and all his actions are manly. He is very small, however, being less than three feet in height. He paid a very brief visit to our sanctum and we regret that the early departure of the train prevented a more extended visit.

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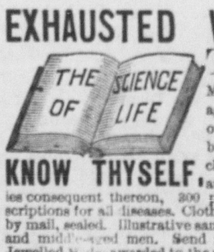

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GRESHAM'S BOOM ALSO GROWING.

The Maine State Convention Declares Its Position—Blaine Is the Party's Choice, but the Nominee Will Be Heartily Supported—The Republican National Committee to Meet Thursday—No One Knows What For—Unprecedented Demand for Admission Tickets—Chairman Jones Innocent of Ideas, but Says the Ticket Is Sure to Be a Strong One—Mr. Depew Calmly Discusses His Chances. Growing Enthusiasm for Gresham—A Grist of Political News and Gossip.

NEW YORK, June 13.—A reporter from The Evening Sun called upon the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, and as the result of an interview with that gentleman is enabled to state authoritatively that he will accept the Republican nomination if it should be offered to him.

The reporter waited on Mr. Depew at his residence, No. 22 East Forty-fifth street, where he was greeted cordially. On being asked whether he had written any letter, as stated, declining the nomination if tendered, Mr. Depew said, emphatically: "It is not true; I have not written any letter to a St. Louis gentleman saying I was out of the race. I have not written a letter on political matters since the presidential controversy began."

"Let me tell you something," said Mr. Depew. "I seldom ever answer letters; I stack them up lovingly, then have them placed carefully away and some ten days thereafter I look them over. By that time the parties who wrote them cease to expect an answer and I feel relieved."

"But are you a candidate?" asked the reporter.

"I have never sought the position," said Mr. Depew musingly. "It is a great honor to be a candidate. To be elected president of the United States is the greatest honor on earth. If my party, the Republican party, think I am the strongest man to carry the doubtful states and place me in nomination, could I refuse the honor?

"I would have to make great sacrifices to accept the nomination. I would have to relinquish the business position it has taken twenty-five years to make. Would any other man have to make as great sacrifices? But if my party calls upon me to make them, I will make them.

"There are in some states prejudices against me because I am a railroad man. The prejudice against railroad men is highly unjust. Railroad men are becoming very sensitive to this injustice. They feel that an attempt is being made to disfranchise them, to bar them from one of the first honors American citizens have a right to aspire to.

"But when a railroad man is elected to an office of trust he ceases to be a railroad man. He does this more effectually than other classes of our citizens. The lawyer, the merchant and the preacher can employ substitutes to conduct their business, but a railroad man cannot do this. He can only serve one master. The railroad business requires all his time and energy. True, a railroad attorney here and there occupies a position of trust; but the railroad man, in the sense I now mean, how many of them hold office? Do you know of one? And why should the people think it impossible for a railroad man to be honest? His business is not unlike that of other people. The same rules of morality govern him and his sense of honor is as great. And when called upon to discharge the public business, why should he be regarded as an enemy of the public? If my party thinks I am the strongest man for the nomination I will receive it, and we shall all soon know what it thinks of the matter."

"Are you going to Chicago, Mr. Depew?"

"I am. At 6 o'clock Friday evening I shall cease to be a railroad man, and become a servant of my party. I have been selected by the party of New York to serve it, and I shall serve it at Chicago."

It is generally understood by the friends of Mr. Blaine that the nomination of Mr. Depew would be particularly gratifying to Mr. Blaine.

Judge Robertson was in consultation with Mr. Depew, and this fact emphasizes the impression that the Blaine interest will be used in the interest of the New York candidate.

IT IS "PROGRESSING SPLENDIDLY."

Indiana Will Support Gresham With Heart and Soul.

CHICAGO, June 13.—A Tribune special from Wabash, Ind., says: Judge Gresham's candidacy is progressing splendidly in Indiana, and intelligent Republicans who are observing the trend of public opinion do not hesitate to say that Gresham is gathering great strength. Gresham is popular with the labor element here. A well known Knight of Labor said that Gresham would get the vote of the Knights almost solidly if nominated. "We are for him because he is the poor man's friend as opposed to monopoly," said the gentleman, who added that the Knights all over the state are for Gresham.

W. G. Sayre, one of the Harrison leaders, is committed to the candidacy of Gen. Harrison, but if Harrison were not a candidate Mr. Sayre would unfurl the Gresham banner, and if Gresham proves to be the nominee Sayre will be found actively in the fight, working for the election of the judge. In the event of Gresham's nomination there will be no soreheads among the Indiana Republicans. All will feel that their state has been honored as never before, and the campaign will be one of wild enthusiasm from the start. There can be no question about Gresham's ability to carry his own state.

GRESHAM AND THE GERMANS.

They are Said to be Solid and Enthusiastic for Him.

CHICAGO, June 13.—The News' Washington special says: Col. Habercorn, correspondent of The Milwaukee Herald and St. Louis Westliche Post, influential German papers, sends out the following last night:

"The Gresham boom is giving certain wirepullers not a little trouble. They cannot understand how the judge has grown to be so very popular that it is beginning to be dangerous for them to continue their malicious warfare against him. I have talked with three prominent congressmen who are certainly bitterly opposed to his nomination, and all of them expressed astonishment at my declaration that the German Republicans scout the charge of Know-Nothingism against Gresham, and that every German Republican paper, so far as I know, vigorously supports him. Of course they had expected it to be otherwise, but I also know that every one of the three whom I talked to is not opposed to Gresham on account of his Know-Nothingism when a youth, but because he is a foe to corporations and monopolies.

"In fact all the opposition to him, if sifted, originates with monopolists and corporations and is worked up by their tools and agents. It is well to call attention of Judge Gresham's friends to the fact that many of the monopoly people who were elected as Gresham men in the western states will not stick to him. The delegates should be looked after whether this assertion is true or a malicious invention."

SPEAKING OF THE CONVENTION.

Chairman Jones Knows Only That a Good Ticket Will Be Nominated.

PITTSBURG, June 13.—Chairman B. F. Jones, of the Republican national committee, leaves this city for Chicago Wednesday evening. "There is a meeting of the committee called for Thursday at the Grand Pacific hotel," said Mr. Jones, "but what it is for I have no idea. I have received a dozen telegrams from members asking why it has been called. I do not think half of them will be on hand. It occurs to me just now that the meeting will be held to hear the report of the sub-committee having in charge the preliminaries to the convention."

"Mr. Jones, what is your estimate of the situation? Whom do you think will be nominated?"

"I have no idea. I go into this convention as innocent of any ideas on that subject as yourself, and perhaps more so. I think with a good ticket we stand a splendid chance of winning, and the ticket we shall nominate can't fail to be a good one. There is nothing, I think, in these recent Blaine reports."

"There is a great rush for tickets of admission to the hall; in fact it's unprecedented. I have had requests enough myself to fill the hall. There will be little chance of duplicate tickets this time, as they will be renewed each day, which will prevent their being passed out to be used by others. I think, however, that there will be ample room, as the hall is well adapted to its purpose."

THE MAINE CONVENTION.

Republicans Want Blaine, but Will Stand by the Nominee.

PORTLAND, Me., June 13.—The Republican state convention is the largest and most enthusiastic held here for years. Delegations came attended by bands of music, and the whole city is given over to the political questions of the day. At 11 o'clock the convention was packed, fully 3,000 persons being present Chairman Manley called the convention to order, and after prayer Andrew P. Wiswell, of Ellsworth, the temporary chairman, delivered his address. Judge Wiswell spoke of the record of the Republican party and its great work for the salvation of the country. A large portion of his speech was devoted to criticising the action of the president in not sustaining his civil service reform theories and in his failure to meet the fishery question. The president's message was adversely commented on and compared with the action of Mr. Blaine, whose utterances were commended by the speaker. He said that Maine was largely interested in the tariff bill, which would disastrously affect the lumber interest of the state. The people have had enough of three years' Democratic administration, with its blunders, and they now want a president who will protect American citizens on land or sea. That man was J. G. Blaine, but if they could not have him the Republicans of Maine would, with unbroken ranks, follow the leadership of the Chicago nominee. Allusions in Judge Wiswell's speech to Blaine were received with applause repeated again and again. Hats were thrown into the air and the Kennebec placard was waved for several minutes.

TRYING TO OUST D. CADY HERRICK.

Albany Democrats Don't Like the Way He is Running Things.

ALBANY, June 13.—It is rumored in this city that D. Cady Herrick, the Democratic state committeeman from this section, has been asked to resign and to relinquish into other hands the control of the party in this section. Mr. Herrick is known throughout the state as a sharp politician, and has always been looked upon here as the mouthpiece of the administration. He succeeded Daniel Manning as leader when the latter went to Washington. It is affirmed that while Mr. Manning was alive things went on smoothly, but since that controlling influence has gone that Mr. Herrick has mismanaged affair. The latest opposition to him was developed when it was found that he had engaged to deliver the Albany delegates against Governor Hill if the latter happened to be a candidate. Among those mentioned to succeed him here in the control of the party are ex-Congressman M. N. Nolan, Mayor Edward Mahar, District Attorney Hugh Reilly, ex-Mayor A. Bleecker Banks and Erastus Corning. There is much speculation here as to the probable outcome of the endeavor to oust Mr. Herrick.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 11th, '88.

It is still the same old democratic party. It can no more change its methods of compaigning than the leopard can change his spots. Those who were looking forward to a straight fight between the two parties on a shamly defined issue, are greatly dissappointed by the action of the St. Louis Convention in adopting a platform that means anything the voters may want it to mean; protection in one place and free-trade in another.

The platform is thoroughly characteristic of the democratic party, which has not for thirty years had a single principle of its own, but has always relied upon stealing those of its opponents, for use in National elections. It is not pleasing to anybody. Democrats do not hesitate to denounce it. Representative Sowden, of Pennsylvania, a good democrat, says of it: "The platform is weak. It is a straddle of the worst kind, and a fraud upon the people. It insults the intelligence of the American people. If the Convention approved the Mills bill, why did it not have the courage to say so in the platform? It was an exhibition of the most despicable cowardice and subterfuge."

Representative Browne, of Indiana, voiced the average republican opinion of the so called platform when he said: "A party that could combine in one platform the platform of 1884, which is for protection; the President message, which is for free-trade; and the Mill's bill, which is nothing, ought to secure the admiration, if it did not challenge the support of all mankind."

The platform has not one single word to say for civil service reform, the issue upon which the mugwumps claim to have supported Cleveland in 1884.

The nomination of Cleveland and Thurman by the St. Louis Convention was received here without creating a ripple of excitement. And so far, I have failed to discover the faintest bit of enthusiasm for the ticket. On Thursday night a small crowd of office holders got an old cannon and fired a few rounds, but there has been no other effort at a public demonstration.

Judge Thurman is expected here this week and a great effort is being made to get up a semblance of enthusiasm to receive him. He is coming to invite the President and Mrs. Cleveland to attend the Ohio Centennial to be held at Columbus next September.

The democrats will discover in November next that it isn't red bandannas, but voters that elect a President in this country. And now they know that the flaunting of a million of these symbols in the campaign is no comparison in effect to the recent largely increased republican majority in the state of Oregon. The one may rouse enthusiastic sentiment, but the other illustrates substantial results.

Congressmen Henderson and Gear, of Iowa, left this city for Chicago on Saturday night last, to make arrangements for the coming Convention.

But little business of importance was transacted by Congress last week, owing to the large number of absentees who were attending the St. Louis Convention.

Gen. Zachary Taylor is to have a $35,000 equestrian statue in this city. He was President, you remember, from 1845 to 1849.

Grave fears are entertained among the republican leaders here that the Chicago Convention will result in a deadlock between three or four of the most prominent candidates. From all the information in sight it is pretty well assumed that on the first few ballots Mr. Sherman will have the lead followed by Gresham, Allison, Depew, Harrison, Alger and possibly one or two others. The interesting question is where will the votes of the lowest candidates go in the break-up?

"Little Phil" Sheridan is still battling with death, but the chances are decidedly against him, and it now looks as if he were engaged in a fight in which he was bound to be defeated. It will be his first defeat.

Young lady—I heard somebody kiss you in the dark hall last night.

Maid—You got kissed, too.

"Yes, but that's the young man to whom I am engaged to be married. There is no harm in that."

"I'm glad to hear it. He was the young man you heard kissing me in the hall last night."

Young lady faints.—*Texas Siftings.*

Newspaper humorist (sarcastically, to his best girl)—People may sneer and laugh at my special line of work, but it brings in the dollars just the same.

Best girl (reproachfully)—I hope, Charley, you don't include me. I never think of laughing at your work.—*New York Sun.*

THE New York *Herald* is authority for the statement that Secretary Whitney and Attorney General Garland "will retire after March 4." We rather guess the entire batch of them, including the President, will retire about that time.

DAN DOUGHERTY says that the man who asserts tariff reduction to be free trade is a falsifier. We often have said that very thing and say it again. If Dan Daugherty don't mend his ways before his death he will be apt to go to where they will set his fau.ts afire.

ONLY A SMILE.

Managing editor (to editorial writer)—Mr. Gramby, I am sorry to inform you that your services on this paper are no longer wanted.

Writer—Why, my dear sir, my work has surely given satisfaction. My editorials have been copied all over the country and my views on political economy have been discussed in congress.

"Yes, I know your articles are very fine."

"Then why do you wish to dispense with them?"

"I don't like to tell you, but you must go, and go at once."

"But I insist upon an explanation."

"Well, if you must have it, I'll tell you. Our base ball reporter has taken a dislike to you."

Grocer—That is fresh country butter, sir, You can take my word for it.

Customer—All right; send five pounds and charge it.

Grocer—Er—how am I to know if I will get my money?

Customer—You can take my word for it.

Montreal lady [to American financier]—Do you not find our Canadian climate rather cold, Mr. Boodler?

American financier—Oh not at all; it agrees with me. I left New York because it was too warm for me there.

"There is one thing about woman suffrage that would be commendable anyhow," said a traveling man to a friend.

"What is that?"

"They would always be likely to have reached years of discretion before they went to the polls. It would take a woman a good long time to be old enough to vote."

Young Hyson—I see that Mrs. Scrymage adheres to the English fashion at her receptions, and doesn't introduce people to one another.

Tom Bigbee—I should say not, with the crowd she has there Why, if any of those people suspected who the others were, he'd never go near the house again.

JUDGE GORDON'S JOKE.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Mrs. Ann McCormick, fifty, fat and defiant, was yesterday convicted in the new Court House of being a common scold. She lives at Trenton avenue and Margaretta street. A lot of neighbors testified that Ann had been "using her tongue" on them for years, one witness swearing that three days after she had moved into the neighborhood Ann had started on her. It was also shown that when Ann was not using her tongue she was throwing ashes, bricks, clubs and dirty water at her neighbors.

Ann took the stand, and in five minutes talked the jury into convicting her. It was shown that she had been convicted a year ago of a similar offense and had been ordered to leave the neighborhood.

"You will have to leave the neighborhood at once," said Judge Gordon; "at once. Do you understand?"

"I can't do it yer 'Anner. I can't move for a couple of months."

"Well, if you don't leave by next Wednesday I'll send you to prison. Do you understand that? If you don't get out you'll get in." Then the Judge blushed as the jury grinned and the lawyers all laughed.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will all wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we will sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. *Trial size free.* At all Druggists'.

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Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, June 13, 1888.

Red Wheat, old, per bushel	1 00
Mixed Wheat, old	95
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	56
Corn (shelled)	56
Corn (ears)	55
Oats	40
Barley	50
Clovers eed, fair to good	$3.00
do prime and extra prime	3.25
do choice	3.75
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.60
Flour, wholesale	4.80
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$9.00

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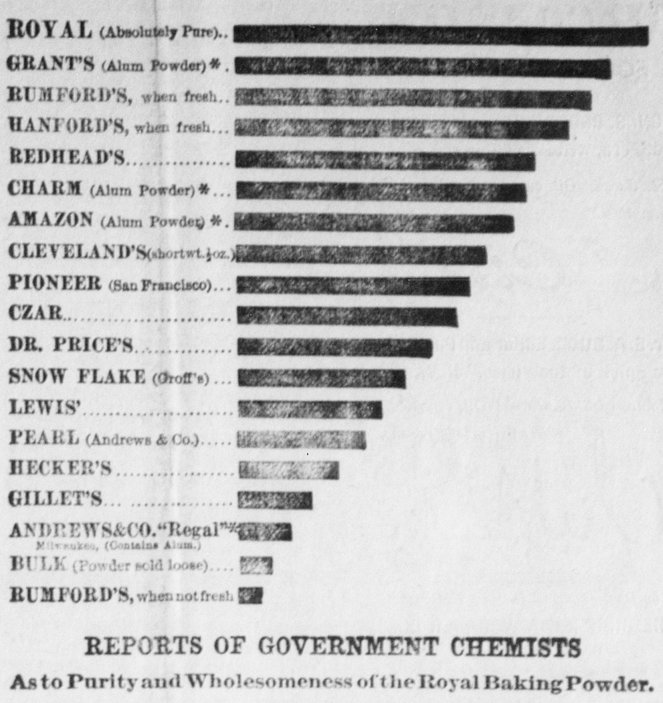
Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by Sourbeck & Co.]

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12½
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	10
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	18
Cheese, per pound	16
Country Hams, per pound	12½
Hams, sugar cured	16
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	18
Potatoes, per bushel	90
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	9
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	20
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter, per gallon	60
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.40
Apples, per bushel	$1 20

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. "H. A. MOTT, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. HENRY MORTON, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. S. DANA HAYES, State Assayer, Mass."

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and at State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair-minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

Prospects for a Station Building.

Now comes an item of news to the effect that the erection of a passenger station will be commenced at once by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In connection with this information, however, is the adititional news that the present site of the passenger station will be used as a freight station and the passenger depot will be built on the company's property further north towards Lamb street. We would suggest to the company the advisability of making such changes as will decrease rather than increase the shifting of freight cars on High street, a crossing which is becoming daily more important. The danger there is already great. There are frequent blockades and narrow escapes from accident are of daily occurrence.

—Mr. C. G. McMillen's fame as a military man accompanied him to Pittsburg and he has just received an appointment, about which we learn from the Pittsburg *Post* of Saturday, which says: "Yesterday Colonel Norman M. Smith issued an order appointing C. G. McMillen, Inspector of Rifle Practice of the Eighteenth Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., with the rank of first lieutenant. Mr. McMillen is the proprietor of the Hotel Albemarle. He is an old guardsman and previous to locating in Pittsburg was the quartermaster of the Fifth Regiment when that organization was in command of Adjutant General Hastings."

—The employes of the Reading Iron Works at Reading, Pa., were notified Wednesday of a reduction in their wages, to take effect on the 18th inst. It will affect all the employes in the tube works, rolling mills, blacksmith shops, anthracite furnaces, and sheet mill. This company employs about twenty-five hundred hands in all these mills. At William McIlvain & Sons' Boiler Plate Works, employing about one hundred and fifty hands, a reduction of 10 per cent. in the puddling department will take place on the 18th inst., and a similar reduction will take place at the Keystone Iron Works.

—A somewhat funny incident followed the recent fire. A barrel containing some kerosene was in the yard near the rear of Harper's store. One of the young ladies employed in that vicinity thought she would like to have some of it, so she invoked the aid of a gentleman friend to go to the yard for the oil. He, for a joke, filled the can with water, putting only a little oil on top. The young lady unsuspectingly took it home and emptied the contents of the can in with the other oil at home. She again brought her can and the same thing was repeated. It is presumed that she knows all about it by this time.

When the pompous porter of the palace car appeared on the scene, the little girl exclaimed: "Oh! ma, I didn't know Mr. Pullman was a colored man!"

"Why Charles Q. P. Smyth, where have you been half the night? And what a state you are in! I'm perfectly ashamed of you!"

—This is the most suitable time of the year for marking the graves of our dead, and all who are in need of work of this kind should patronize home industry, especially when they can be so well served as they can be by calling upon Stover & Mott. They have put up very many monuments and tombstones this Spring and have orders for more. They have a number of fine granite jobs on the way, equal to any that can be bought in any city, at much lower prices.
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DON'T SCOLD

a man for groaning when he has Rheumatism or Neuralgia. The pain is simply awful. No torture in the ancient times was more painful than these twin diseases. But—oughtn't a man to be blamed if, having Rheumatism or Neuralgia, he wont use Ath-lo-pho-ros, when it has cured thousands who have suffered in the same way? It has cured hundreds after physicians have pronounced them incurable.

"The skill of five physicians could not cure me of Rheumatism which had settled in the hips, neck and shoulders. So intense was the pain that sleep was almost impossible. The first dose of Athlophoros gave me relief, and the third enabled me to sleep for four and a half hours without waking. I continued its use, and am now well."
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Happenings at Houserville.

ITEMS CONCERNING OUR TOWN AND VALLEY.

We notice things moving along very nicely at the mine bank on the farm of Mr. Thompson, which is being operated by Mr. Brew. Aust knows how to do it.

We are glad to notice that our friend, Mr. Thompson, is able to get around again.

The woolen factory of G. S. Keller is doing quite a rushing business. The weaving department is superintended by R. C. Palmer, with William Hoy at the spinner. Billy is quite an expert at the business.

We noticed Mr. Berkholder was in our town on Friday. Mr. B. is selling all kinds of implements and machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder and their accomplished daughter, Miss May Houser, journeyed in the direction of Bellefonte one day last week.

D. Y., you should beautify your front yard fence.

Don't forget to call on E. M. Shuey where you can have great bargains in merchandise.

Carpet weaving of all descriptions and styles done at Wirtz's on the corner.

We are sorry because of the departure of Miss Hollabaugh, who was staying with her brother, George, in this place. Please call again, Sadie.

Mr. John Moore, who mysteriously disappeared from his home at Matternville, about three weeks ago, has not returned yet.

Mrs. Geo. Cronemiller has some choice varities of flowers in her yard. She is an expert in cultivating Fair Flora.

The highest prices paid for produce of all kinds at E. Houser's store.

Mr. William Norris, of Lemont, is quite ill.

Mrs. William Thompson, who was so unfortunate as to break one of her limbs, is still improving.

Millers don't buy binders, John.

Hounds are very easily coaxed. They don't "tongue" about any more do they, Newton?

We notice in our travels that J. B. Mays & Co., of Houserville Marble Works, have recently erected two more beautiful and substantial gravestones in the cemetery at Shiloh, at the graves of Mrs. D. P. Solt and Miss Mary Henneigh, respectively. These marks of remembrance are done in a workmanlike manner that certainly entitles the firm to great credit.

Our supervisor, Mr. Lytle, deserves great praise for piking the public road in front of the U. B. church, as it needed it very much. Billy understands how and where to repair roads.

John I. Williams, of Lemont, is repairing his house.

The weather has been especially favorable for growing crops during the past week in this valley. Sufficient rain has fallen to make the crops look promising.

Mr. Dale is talking of organizing a singing class in our town. When the Houserville people take hold success crowns their efforts.

A select school was opened in Lemont last Monday by Charles Decker. Wish you success, C. D.

Some one should tell the reporter from our town to the *Gazette* how to spell two—twice one.

Farmers in College township had better cut their Canada thistles, or they may lose the seed.

One of our young ladies is getting quite feeble. She has to be supported by a cane. That's so, John.

We are very sorry to note the death of Mrs. Evaline McBride, which occurred last Saturday morning near Shiloh. The lady was more than 82 years of age. The funeral on Sunday afternoon was attended by a large number of friends.

Don't tie your horse to Wagner's fence again, Buzz.

UGLY JOE.

Howard Items.

Lewis Wagner, one of our popular young men, has gone to Elk county, Pa., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, of Delaware Co., Pa., are visiting friends in this place.

The Misses Hensyl are visiting friends in New Berlin, Pa.

Howard Lipton is summering in the Allegheny Mountains near Kane on P. & E. R. R.

The funerals of John Shay, who was killed by the cars, and Angeline Riddle late wife of N. P. Riddle, were largely attended.

Mrs. DeHaas, widow of John P. DeHaas, residing in Curtin township, is suffering from heart disease with but small hopes of restoration to health.

Appraisers on last Monday appraised the real estate of the late Irvin Schenck, in Liberty township. Three thousand and five hundred dollars was the sum it was valued at.

There is trouble in the democrat camp here. The Cleveland Post office gang want to boss the whole party and it don't boss worth a continental.

Thus far this season, Wm. Smith is the boss bass fisherman. Nimrod Cooke says "next week he will knock the spots off of Smith" in that line.

Adam Hannen has nearly lost the sight of both eyes from cataract. He intends going to an infirmary in Pittsburg to get relief. He is an old and respected citizen and has the sympathy of this community.

We have one citizen at least, who practices doing good. He is Mr. Reuben Lucas, who for the past week has been engaged in ornamenting the fences around our cemetery lots and graves inside of them. We also have the evidence of an elder of a congregation that, a few years ago, Mr. Lucas, at his own expense, erected some sheds for the occupancy of the horses of the members of the congregation residing out of town when attending church, he furnishing part of the lumber and doing all the work free of cost.

Topics, Old and New, at Gatesburg.

Memorial day was a grand success in this little town. The G. A. R. post of Stormstown turned out in large numbers. The I. O. of O. F. and the Knights of the Golden Eagle formed part of the parade. The line of march was from Stormstown to the Friend's graveyard, then to Ross M. E. church and then to Gatesburg. At the last mentioned place they were greeted with music both vocal and instrumental. Miss Minnie Hastings played the organ, rendering the music exceptionally excellent. After the decoration of the graves of our fallen heroes an address was made by Rev. Warner, of Pine Grove Mills, followed in an address by J. C. Elenberger, a student from the State College, whose home is in Gatesburg. The address was suitable to the occasion. After these services were ended the assembly marched to the church, where two tables extended the entire length of the church, laden with excellent edibles prepared by the ladies of Gatesburg. Every one did full justice to the feast and departed feeling that the occasion had been eminently successful.

Miss Emma Gates is home from Sinking Valley, visiting her mother. She expects to stay one week.

The carpenters and plasterers are done with Ira Gates & Bro's house on Ridge street and the painter is applying his brush. When finished the house will be white with trimmings of stone color.

M. Rider has been confined to bed for some time with erysipelas, but is recovering now.

Gatesburg mines have closed down for the purpose of putting in new gigs, which will take about one month.

Mrs. Mary Fry is dangerously ill at this time. We earnestly hope that she may recover.

Jos. S. Myers has got the contract for building Chaney & Thompson's large barn in Bald Eagle, one mile west of Port Matilda, and last Tuesday he started with three men to frame the barn. When completed it will be one of the largest in the valley. SPRING.

The Remarkable Cures

Which have been effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla are sufficient proof that this medicine does possess peculiar curative power. In the severest cases of scrofula or salt rheum, when other preparations had been powerless, the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla has brought about the happiest results. The case of Mrs. Sarah C. Whittier, of Lowell, Mass., who suffered terribly from scrofulous sores; that of C. A. Roberts, of East Wilson, N. Y., who had thirteen abscesses on his face and neck; that of Willie Duff, of Walpole, Mass., who had hip disease and scrofula so bad that physicians said he could not recover, are a few of the many instances in which wonderful cures were effected by this medicine.

Death of a Little Boy.

Charley Rider, the little boy who recently bit his tongue, died on Sunday morning about 2 o'clock from the loss of blood which flowed from the wound. The accident occurred on Tuesday, May 29. He fell from a lounge and bit his tongue nearly through. The bleeding could not be stopped. Charley was the son of John Henry Rider, who lives on Reynolds' Avenue. The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

$500 Reward

So confident are the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy in their ability to cure chronic nasal catarrh, no matter how bad or of how long standing, that they offer, in good faith, the above reward for a case which they cannot cure. Remedy sold by druggists at 50 cents.

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100 Doses One Dollar

—On last Friday evening there was a ratification meeting in Lock Haven. The principal speaker was Burgess J. L. Spangler, ex-major of the light brigades. He delivered what the Democrat characterizes as an excellent speech, and as, Major J. L. is capable of considerable if he devotes himself to the task, we have no doubt that he greatly infused the Lock Haven Democrats, which they need very much as the Democratic ticket will be buried out of sight and sound next November. Another speaker was Prof. George P. Bible of the Normal School. It was the first intimation we had that George was a Democrat and we are sorry that he has not yet recovered from the evil effects of his connection with the *Centre Democrat*. Before that he was a worthy Republican, and this is another illustration of the fact that evil communications corrupt good manners. But the fact that he has not again become a Republican speaks poorly for the educational influence of the Normal School.

One Black Drop

Byron was wise when he wrote, "A drop of ink may make a million think." This is indeed true when the black fluid is used to enlighten the world on the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Let consumptives everywhere hear the glad tidings. Try it all, who breathe with pain and toss in fever through the long night hours. You will find the cough gone and sleep as balmy as a child's will visit your pillow. You will thank the drop of ink that brought the message of mercy to you.

"How do you think Thurman will run?" asked a politician of a baseball enthusiast. "Thurman?" said the latter. "Which nine has he signed with?"

"Don't shay a word, M'ria, I've been down t' the club, 'ncouraging my boom. 'F things go as I feel now, I'll betchy $5 I'll be 'nonymously animated for Congress next fall."

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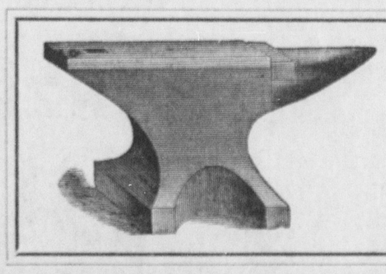

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Another Death.

Mrs. Anzeline Riddle, wife of N. P. Riddle, Esq., of Howard, and daughter of the late John Hughs, died of consumption on Saturday night June 9, 1888, aged about 41 years. She leaves a husband, two sisters and four small children to mourn her demise. The deceased had been a sufferer from that fell destroyer, consumption, for more than a year past. She was a good wife, a kind mother and a good neighbor and will be greatly missed by her associates. Funeral took place at family residence at 10½ o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, June 12, 1888.

—The new uniforms to be worn by the Bellefonte Silver Cornet Band are beauties. They are of dark blue cloth, with gold epauliettes, trimmed elaborately with gold braid and faced with red, with red and gold trimmings in the plait of the coat behind. The uniform is surmounted by a helmet cap and plume, giving each member of the band the appearance of a major general in the army of the Empress of India.

Doctors and Churches.

The doctors of New York City say that Speer's Port Grape wine has proved to be pure, unadulterated, of a fine flavor, and tonic properties, and is unsurpassed for its restorative powers, and they prescribe it as a very superior wine. Churches use it for communion.

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Notice of Appeals.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—NOTICE IS HEREby given that Appeals will be held at the Commissioners' office, in Bellefonte, for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

For the townships of Benner, Patton and Spring—Monday, June 18.

For the townships of Howard, Curtin, Liberty, and Howard borough—Tuesday, June 19.

For the townships of Marion, Walker, Boggs, and Milesburg borough—Wednesday, June 20.

For the townships of Union, Burnside, Snow Shoe, and Unionville borough—Thursday, June 21.

For the townships of Rush, Taylor, Huston, Worth, and Philipsburg borough—Friday, June 22.

For the townships of Harris, College, Ferguson and Half Moon—Monday, June 25.

For the townships of Potter, Gregg, and Centre Hall borough—Tuesday, June 26.

For the townships of Miles Penn, Haines, and Millheim borough—Wednesday, June 27.

For Bellefonte borough—Thursday, June 28.

Assessors are required to be present and have their transcripts with them.

J. C. HENDERSON,
M. S. FIEDLER,
JOHN D. DECKER, } Commissioners.

ATTEST: W. R. MATTERN, Clerk.

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Office on second floor of Humes' block, over the post office. A. C. MOORE, Gen. Agt.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore doing a general store business at Pine Grove Mills, under the firm name of HESS & ERB is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Jonathan Hess, one of the partners having sold his interest to the remaining partner, D S Erb, who will hereafter continue the business at the same stand in the name of D S ERB. All books of the late partnership will also be found in his hands, and all settlements are to be made to and with him. The continued patronage of the public is respectfully solicited for the new firm.

JONATHAN HESS,
20 12 4t D S ERB.

Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, July 2, 1888, by E D Morgan, George H Morgan, N H Stone, Rush C Hawkins, D F Merritt, E W Hale and George G Field, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Philipsburg Coal and Land Company," the character and object of which is, the purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. The certificate of organization is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

D S KELLER,
Bellefonte, Pa., June 6, 1888. Solicitor.
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USING THE PROBE.

Two Senatorial Investigating Committees at Work.

NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE

The Aqueduct Inquiry Resumed at New York—Inquiring Into Alleged Crooked Political Practices at Baltimore.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The investigation of the dark and hidden ways of municipal politics, which was begun in April by Senator Fassett's committee with the aqueduct commission as a point of entry, which was temporarily suspended during the period of political activity preceding the state conventions, was resumed at 11 o'clock in part second of the superior court

Senator Van Cott was the first one of the committee to arrive. Within the few moments following the stroke of 11 o'clock. President Spencer, Commissioners Fish Barnes and Ridgway, Gen. Tracy, Contractor MacBean, Engineer Church and a number of interested persons entered the room and filled the chairs within the rail, but the crowd of city politicians which has watched the course of the investigation hitherto was absent today, being on its homeward journey from St. Louis.

Senator Fassett came in promptly at 11 o'clock, smiling as ever, but not fully recovered from his severe attack of pneumonia. Senator Pierce was kept at home today by illness.

The first witness called was George S. Rice, a civil engineer and deputy to Chief Engineer Church, of the new aqueduct. He told about the organization of the engineer's department.

Gen. Tracy at once led him to the subject of defective work, and Mr. Rice said that he had been sent to ascertain whether the reports of bad work were true, and if so to what extent. He began to examine the tunnel in October last, and has not wholly completed the work. He had been personally along the whole line.

The witness explained the manner of constructing the tunnel by building a brick lining a foot thick, behind which there is a filling of rubble masonry. Defects in the filling were ascertained by a sounding rod of iron and wood, and when located, holes were bored through the lining by the engineers, and grout forced in at the expense of the contractors.

Engineer Rice sent a written complaint to the aqueduct commission, charging the contractors with bad workmanship and disregard of orders. The latter demanded a hearing, but it was apparently protracted intentionally, and in March of the present year the commission took decided action.

Mr. Rice said that in some places the vacant places outside and over the lining were so large that after holes were cut in the roof a person could crawl or walk on the outside of the lining, between the lining and the roof of the tunnel.

"How do you know that; did you send up a boy?" asked Gen. Tracy.

"I went up myself," said the engineer.

The witness was asked whether any of O'Brien & Clark's work had been examined. He replied that sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 had been examined and found good. Division Engineers Craven and Morris had charge of those sections.

At the close of Mr. Rice's examination, De Lancey Nicoll, who had been for some time in consultation with Senators Fassett and Van Cott, was introduced to Gen. Tracy and announced as associate counsel for the senate committee. This was done in deference to the wishes of the Democratic members of the committee, who objected to having all the cross-questioning directed by Republicans.

INVESTIGATION AT BALTIMORE.

Allegations of Numerous Appointments for Pernicious Activity.

BALTIMORE, June 9.—The senate committee, of which Mr. Hale is chairman, arrived here and went to work at once to investigate the charges made by the Reform league against the Democratic administration in the matter of civil service.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, one of the most prominent members of the Reform league was the first witness. He made a general charge of corruption against the Democrats of this city and said that fourteen men had been appointed to positions in the United States treasury department as a reward for pernicious activity in politics. He was particularly severe on Mr. Rasin, naval officer of the port; Morris Thomas, Indian inspector and the famous Eugene Higgins.

Senator Blackburn asked for Bonaparte' reasons for holding that these three men were corrupt, and Mr. Bonaparte replied that it was their reputation. Mr. Blackburn persisted and demanded a direct answer. Mr. Bonaparte finally admitted that he had no acquaintance with them and was never present when the frauds were perpetrated.

Mr. John Quinn, a clerk in the office of the boiler and steamboat inspector, was called. In answer to Mr. Hale's questions, Quinn said he was appointed in July, 1886; that he did not do the work of the office to which he was appointed, but that his son performed those duties.

The only work witness did in the office was to sign the pay roll; that he would not do the work himself. In answer to the question as to whether he thought himself competent to do the work, witness declined to state.

ANN O'DELIA'S IDENTITY

Proved Beyond a Doubt by Testimony of the Family Bible.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The trial of Mme. Diss Debar was continued in the court of general sessions before Judge Gildersleeve.

George C. T. Salamon resumed the witness stand, and Assistant District Attorney Davis read a number of letters purporting to have been written by Mme. Diss Debar to George C. T. Salamon, in which she addressed him as her dear brother. The witness identified the letters, and said the handwriting was beyond doubt that of his sister, Ann O'Delia Salamon, otherwise known as Mme. Diss Debar.

Witness then gave other testimony to establish the identity of the defendant as his sister. The Bible of the Salamon family, in which the entries of the children's births were made, was produced and the name of Ann O'Delia appeared on one of the pages.

In cross examination witness said his sister was never known by the name of Lola Montez except as a fraud and swindler.

Inspector Byrnes took the stand and said that the madame had confessed to him when brought before him the second time that George C. T. Salamon was her brother, and that she denied him because of his unworthiness.

Railroads

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, November 14, 1887.

	WESTWARD	Exp A M	Mail P M
Leave Lock Haven		9 00	3 40
	Flemington	9 05	3 45
	Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
	Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
	Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
	Howard	9 44	4 22
	Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
	Curtin	10 01	4 38
	Milesburg	10 12	4 45
	Bellefonte	10 25	5 00
	Milesburg	10 35	5 10
	Snow Shoe Int	10 38	5 14
	Unionville	10 48	5 24
	Julian	11 59	5 35
	Martha	11 09	5 47
	Port Matilda	11 19	5 56
	Hannah f	11 26	6 05
	Fowler f	11 29	6 08
	Dix f	11 32	6 11
	Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
	Vail	11 43	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone		11 55	6 37
	EASTWARD	P.M.	
Leave Tyrone		7 15	8 16
	East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
	Vail	7 28	8 20
	Bald Eagle	7 33	
	Dix f	7 39	
	Fowler f	7 42	8 3.
	Hannah f	7 46	8 3.
	Port Matilda	7 55	8 4.
	Martha	8 05	8 51
	Julian	8 15	8 5.
	Unionville	8 25	9 1.
	Snow Shoe Int	8 35	9 18
	Milesburg	8 39	9 22
	Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
	Milesburg	9 01	9 47
	Curtin	9 11	10 01
	Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 06
	Howard	9 27	10 16
	Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
	Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
	Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
	Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven		10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887. Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

	WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed. A. M.
Leave Scotia		12 15	5 00
	Fairbrook	12 40	5 40
	Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
	Hostler f	1 11	5 56
	Marengo f	1 17	5 52
	Loveville f	1 20	6 00
	Furnace Road f	1 27	6 10
	Dungarvin	1 30	6.13
	Warriors Mark	1 50	6 25
	Pennington	2 07	6 40
	Weston Mill f	2 20	6 50
	L. and T. June	2 26	6 55
	Tyrone	2 35	6 58
	EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A. M
Leave Tyrone		4 30	9 20
	L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
	Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
	Pennington	4 55	9 43
	Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
	Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
	Furnace Road f	5 26	10 18
	Loveville f	5 26	10 16
	Marengo f	5 30	10 22
	Hostler f	5 40	10 38
	Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
	Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
	Scotia	6 25	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar		9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	Biehl f		8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	Vicksburg f		8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	MIFFLINBURG		8.35	5.01
13.1	6.48	2.11	Barber f		8.29	5.01
17.2	6.54	2.16	Swengle f		8.24	4.56
19.1	6.56	2.20	Millmont		8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30	LAURELTON		8.13	4.43
23.5	7.12	2.37	Pardee f		8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40	Weikert f		7.57	4.24
28.9	7.30	2.55	Cherry Run f		7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	Fowler f		7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	Coburn		7.27	3.50
39.6	7.58	3.25	Zerby f		7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	3.35	Rising Springs		7.10	3.32
46.2	8.18	3.45	Penn's Cave f		7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	CENTRE HALL		6.52	3.2.
51.6	8.33	3.59	Gregg f		6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	Linden Hall		6.36	3.05
56.7	8 48	4.15	OAK HALL		6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.19	LEMONT		6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.25	Dale Summit f		6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35	Pleasant Gap f		6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	Axeman f		6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45	BELLEFONTE		6.00	2.30

CHAS E. PUGH, General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON, General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL, Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Oct. 17, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4. P. M.	No. 2. A. M.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1. A. M	No. 3 P. M
6 19	9 14	18.	Ar..Bellefte..Lv	0.	6 30	3 30
6 09	8 59	14.7	...Hastings, F...	3.2	6 42	3 43
6 00	8 52	12.5	.....Hunters	5.5	6 48	3 50
5 56	8 47	11.2	..... Fillmore	6.8	6 54	3 55
5 51	8 42	10.	....Sellers, F....	8.	6 58	4 00
5 46	8 36	8.	.....Waddles	10.	7 04	4 06
5 25	8 11	3.2	...Thompson, F..	14.8	7 26	4 32
5 20	8 07	2.	.....Krumrine ...	16.	7 30	4 37
5 13	8 00	0.	...State College,..	18.	7 36	4 43

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Trains 2 and 4 connect with Trains East and West on Bald Eagle Valley Railroad and Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

	EASTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25	p
"	" Harrisburg	3 30	a
"	" Williamsport	7 10	a
"	" Jersey Shore	7 35	a
"	" Lock Haven	7 58	a
"	" Renovo	8 50	a
"	arr at Erie	4 00	p
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40	a
"	" Harrisburg	11 25	a
"	arr. at Williamsport	2 15	p
"	" Lock Haven	3 30	p
"	" Renovo	4 30	p
"	" Kane	8 35	p
Passengers by this train arrive in	Bellefonte at	5 00	p
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50	a
"	Harrisburg	3 45	p
"	Williamsport	7 10	p
"	arr at Lock Haven	8 02	p
"	Renovo	9 00	p
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30	a
"	" Harrisburg	7 40	a
"	" " W'm'sport	10 35	a
"	" " Lock Haven	11 35	a
"	" arr. at Renovo	12 30	p
	WESTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L.Haven	7 05	a
"	" Jer'y S're	7 35	a
"	" W'm'sp't	8 15	a
"	" arr. at Harrisb'g	11 30	a
"	" Phila'phia	3 15	p
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	6 25	a
"	" Renovo	10 20	a
"	" Lock Haven	11 15	a
"	" Williamsport	12 20	p
"	arr at Harrisburg	3 15	p
"	" Philadelphia	6 55	p
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45	p
"	" Renovo	11 00	p
"	" Lock Haven	11 55	p
"	" Williamsport	1 25	a
"	arr at Harrisburg	4 50	a
"	" Philadelphia	8 25	a
RENOVO AC'N	leaves Renovo daily	4 05	p
"	arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30	a
"	" Philadelphia	4 25	a

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie (Mail) East and West connect at Erie with L. S. & M. S. R. R.; Corry with P. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

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The new residence being built by Mr. Samuel Gault on Curtin street promises to be a fine improvement. It has now reached the plastering stage of completion. It is one-half Queen Anne and one-half some other style and will be bright in colors of decorations. The most costly improvements are being made on East Linn street. There the large residences of Kyle McFarlane and E. M. Bower, and the very neat residence of Ellis Orvis, Esq., will be important additions. All are of brick and bear the impress of substantial endurance. E. L. Garman's new residence is of frame and will be very neat and pretty. All the way along the street important improvements are being made, in the way of additions to dwellings, paint and paper decorations, new walks, etc.

Wherever one walks through the centre of town the houses and offices throw back the glittering reflections of these improvements. Is there any certain styles in paper? Certainly many that are quite dark are said to be stylish. Others are light and are also described as in the style. We suggest that it depends on the room. Rooms in which there is plenty of light can bear a dark paper, which would cause a deeper gloom in rooms already too dark. But the side walls of the paper are usually in delicate figures, not too large, while the figures on the ceilings are generally such as to remind one of the sky itself. Decorations should also be in accordance with the character of the room. For instance, in a dining room luscious fruits are apropos, while a hunter carrying home a burden of game would be suggestive.

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Pink and white foamy the blossoms,
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Would I might rest here forever,
Bathed in these apple bloom seas.
Here 'mid the wealth of the orchard,
In silence, save sound of the bees.

—Orange blossoms perfume the air.

—The wind is blowing. Hold your hat.

—A weather signal station has been established at Philipsbur .

—Corman's store, at Oak Hall Station, was damaged by fire on Wednesday.

—It is curious how sweet a honey bee is at one end, and how bitter he is at the other.

—Farmers rejoice over the prospect of the largest grain crop they have had for years.

—Just now no one will talk of anything except politics, which makes us weary.

—Firecrackers have commenced to explode, their noise infusing quite a patriotic spirit.

—Past, present and prospective governors were numerous in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

—Mr. Frank Blair was so unfortunate as to sprain his ankle which now keeps him at home.

—About two million of young shad have been placed in the Susquehanna at Harrisburg.

—California papers are boasting of strawberries eight and nine inches in circumference.

—Painters are at work decorating the exterior of Mr. Isaac Thomas' residence in beautiful style.

—The next six weeks will be devoted by Millheimers to preparing for the centennial celebration.

—The magnificent peony blossoms present a lovely appearance in contrast with the deep green of a lawn.

—The grain fields are waving in the wind, the movement of the zephyrs over their broad expanse being very graceful.

—Trade on Tyrone Division is again picking up, the coal shipments now averaging in the neighborhood of 500 cars daily.

—The school board of Millheim organized by electing W. K. Alexander, president; D. L. Zerby, secretary, and A. Walter, treasurer.

—The base ballists of the *Ledger* and the *Journal* offices, respectively, in Philipsburg, will play a match game next Monday afternoon.

—Conductor W. F. Poffenberger, who was arrested on charge of causing the death of a man named Crain, has been released on bail in the sum of $5,000.

—The Lutheran sociable on Thursday evening at the home of Prof. D. O. Etters was the most enjoyable of the season, the attendance being surprisingly large.

—The sodding of the grounds around Howard Lingle's residence is very handsomely done. Mr. Bayard is now at work in the grounds, putting down a new patent pavement.

—Mr. D. A. Musser, of Mill Hall, is fitting up his flouring mill with the roller system of manufacture. It will be the only mill thus equipped in that part of the county nearer than the one at Penn Hall.

—The Board of Commissioners appointed by Governor Beaver to select sites for the location of hospitals in the bituminous coal region, met in Altoona on Wednesday and adjourned to meet in Williamsport on the 29th inst.

—Twelve young ladies and only one gentleman graduated at the Hollidaysburg High School this year. If this continues, the husbands, like President Cleveland, will be compelled to depend on their wives for their education.

—We have observed this week that all the attorneys are appearing in new Spring suits. Commenting on the fact to one of them, we were informed that it was perfectly natural as there is nothing that an attorney likes better than a new suit.

—The First National Bank building is to be completed in ninety days, under the direction of Mr. Hughes, the architect. The general style will be similar to what it was before, but the stone to be used will be of a different kind and much handsomer.

—Mrs. Rhoads, who lives in Half Moon hill, burned one of her hands painfully on Wednesday while baking. She plunged it in cold water and the shock produced by the water on her burned hand caused her to become quite ill. At latest accounts she was improving.

—We can confirm the rumor, on the very best authority, that Gen. D. H. Hastings will present the name of Senator Sherman to the Republican National Convention for the Presidential nomination. More than that, we believe that Senator Sherman will be nominated and elected by an overwhelming majority.

—Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of Sarah Eliza Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Campbell, of Linden Hall, to take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Friday evening, June 22, at 5 o'clock. The invitations announce that the bride and groom will be "at home" in Fredericksburg, Pa., after August 1.

Howard News.

Howard is noted as being one of the most beautiful little towns in the country. Its many fine shade trees produce a refreshing shade all along the streets, which is enjoyed by pedestrians as well as by those who drive.

If anyone wants to know about a four-legged turkey he should call on Lot Neff. He walked four miles last Sunday—that L[illegible]te

Mr. D. E. Holter, of this place, is recovering from his severe illness and is again able to be in the store.

Miss Elsie Long, after a visit in Flemington, returned home last Saturday.

Weber's store compares favorably with any other in proportions and beauty.

Miss Edith Holter visited friends in Snow Shoe last week.

We really believe, as we stated in the first paragraph, that Howard is a daisy town, but the cats, dogs, pigs, etc., sometimes become lost, strayed or stolen. Chickens belonging to Mrs. A. L. Holter recently disappeared and were recovered before anyone else had converted them into potpie. A wedding is to occur soon. Can it be that the chickens were intended to grace the marriage feast? This is not the first time there has been a similar mysterious disappearance.

Edward Neff, who formerly attended to the interests of the station, has gone into the painting business, temporarily, and Harry Stitzer has joined W. L. Cooke in taking care of the station. Mr. Neff expects to resume station duties in the Winter.

George Thompson possesses a horse that promises to gain celebrity as a racer. His rider is Frank Shear, Esq. Lovers of horse-flesh should call and examine.

Pickets are taken from Dr. L. R. Hensyl's fence more rapidly than he can replace them. The situation discourages the good Doctor and he despairs of ever being able to own a complete fence.

GREEN GOOSEBERRIES.

Our bright little neighbor, the Tyrone *Herald*, is authority for this:

Few know how agreeably appetizing these are. They are in season now, a little before the first strawberries ripen, and continue at their best for two or three weeks. After that the skin becomes thick and somewhat acrid, remaining so even when the fruit has ripened. When quite ripe it is pleasant eating all but the skin, and makes a superior jam, of high distinct flavor. But it is when green that they are most enjoyable, and then the appetite is quick to appreciate a new and pungent sensation. No one who has eaten gooseberry tarts or even gooseberry sauce readily forgets their lively flavor. They require as much sugar as rheubarb does—about as much as there is of fruit, but they impart to it a pleasanter zest. They require to have the stems picked off as strawberries do, and the eyes too if the color is objected to, but these have no taste or substance, and many cooks leave them on and think the sauce looks all the better for it.

—Mr. I. C. Caldwell, of Tyrone, who was arrested a few days ago charged with embezzlement aggregating $10,000 of the funds belonging to the Cresson and Clearfield coal and coke company, remarks the Hollidaysburg correspondent of the Altoona *Times*, appeared at the office of C. G. Lowry, Esq., on Monday evening and entered into recognizance with Mr. Alex B Cunningham, of Philadelphia, as security, in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance at the June term of court. A hearing before the justice was waived. The complaint upon which the warrant for the arrest of Mr. Caldwell was issued was made by Mr. Jacob Rubinson, treasurer of the company. The accused was the vice president of the company and sum of $20,000 was deposited by the treasurer in one of the Tyrone banks to the credit of Mr. Caldwell, to be used in defraying the current expenses necessary to the operating of the works. It is claimed that $10,000 of this amount was used for this purpose and the balance appropriated by the vice president for his own use, which he claims he had a perfect right to do. The accused seems to be very sanguine of his ability to clear himself of any criminal wrong in this transaction.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A regular cyclone visited Carroll township, Perry county, one day last week, tearing down fences, bursting the tops off trees and doing other damage, though no lives were lost.

The coach shop of William Cessna, Bedford, and two stables, belonging to Dr. A. Enfield and a Mr. Shuck, were destroyed by an incendiary fire early Tuesday morning. Loss, $1,500; partially insured.

John Montgomery, a miner residing at Arnot, on the Beech Creek railroad, was killed on Tuesday evening by an express train. He was walking on the track, slightly under the influence of liquor, and in attempting to get out of the way fell in front of the engine.

Military Inspections.

The regular annual examination of the officers of the Second Brigade took place on Wednesday night in the gentlemen's parlor at the hotel Anderson, Pittsburgh. The Second brigade is composed of the Fourteenth, Fifth, Tenth, Eighteenth and Sixteenth regiments and battery B, and the examining board is composed of the commanding officers of these regiments—Colonel Hawkins, of the Tenth; Colonel Smith of the Eighteenth; Colonel Burchfield, of the Fifth; Colonel Hulings, of the Sixteenth, and Captain Hunt, of battery B. Thirty-two of the officers elected since March 1, 1887, were put through a course of tactics and military engineering with considerable credit to themselves.

ALL THE NEWS FROM SNOW SHOE.

The Fountain school, taught by Miss Bertha Leathers, closed last Thursday. Miss Leathers is a good teacher and knows how to manage a school.

Mr. Mike Garvin, of Tyrone, is visiting his friends at Snow Shoe.

On Sunday night, May 27, Rev. J. W. Bedford, of the M. E. church, preached and able sermon on the "Mission of Sorrow," after which three persons were taken in on probation and several others were received as full members, having been recommended as worthy by their class leaders.

Edward Minis, the colored gentleman from Virginia, is again acting as hostler for Mrs. E. A. Nolan and drives the back to and from the Beech Creek depot since William Confer quit the stage business; and that jolly Bellefonte darky, Leander Green, fills the position of porter at the Mountain House.

Alvy Kinsloe is much better. The gangrene is disappearing and the stump of the leg that was amputated a few days ago is commencing to heal, to the surprise of the doctors and everyone else. Our "Faraway Moses" will likely recover and may soon be able to stand up and drink snakebite as well as his literary namesake; but says he never could have the stomach to eat free-trade crow. It would make him sick quicker than spoiled smearcase.

Only a few years ago many people were moving from Bellefonte to Snow Shoe, but now it seems that the tide of emigration has turned and many of our best citizens are moving to Bellefonte. Last week James Whittaker and family and William Confer and family moved to your town. Both have been residents of Snow Shoe for several years.

Miss Esther Leathers, of Mount Eagle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Budinger.

It is Mr. Edward Quirk who is building a new house on Olive street, and not Edward Quick, as stated last week.

Reception to Gov. Hartranft.

The arrival of ex-Gov. J. F. Hartranft in this place on Wednesday was quite unexpected to the citizens of the town. He came on a business mission and to be the guest of Adjutant General Hastings. He was called on by a large number of Bellefonte's representative citizens. He is a fine looking gentleman of quiet, undemonstrative demeanor and a military air.

In the evening he met a company of Bellefonte's citizens at the Brockerhoff House, in front of which the Bellefonte Silver Cornet Band rendered several airs in its excellent style. Gen. Hastings, Gov. Curtin and Gov. Hartranft appeared on the balcony and Gen. Hastings introduced the distinguished guest of the evening, speaking especially of Gov. Hartranft's military renown.

Gov. Hartranft's brief address was spoken slowly and distinctly. He had received his first military commission from Gov. Curtin. In his first regiment was a company from Bellefonte commanded by Capt. Snyder. His errend here was purely a business one and he could only return thanks for the surprisingly demonstrative reception. Gov. Curtin was called for and responded in words of eulogy of the distinguished guest. He (Gov. Curtin) would gladly exchange his official titles for that of the renown of Gen. Hartranft. He had heard it said by a military authority that Gen. Hartranft had never been given an order that he did not execute.

This ended the speechmaking and more music followed. The cordial reception must prove to Gov. Hartranft that Bellefonte is always delighted to testify to her appreciation at the presence of a distinguished guest.

Unionville Items.

The weather is all the farmers could wish for in that line and they are smiling all over their faces and finishing their corn and potato planting—in consequence of which our town is very dull, nothing but the sound of the mechanic's hammer to enliven it.

R. L. Underwood and wife, of Adams county, this state, are here to see their father, Charles Underwood, who is very poorly.

Mrs. Mina Downing, of Ohio, has been visiting friends here for a few days and now has gone to Clearfield to visit her father, Joseph M. Spencer.

J. T. Barton, the efficient clerk in T. E. Griest's store, has gone with his mother to visit friends in the State of Indiana.

Wm. P. Fisher, Henry Iddings and Mrs. E. W. Cleaver have just returned from Bedford county, Pa., where they attended Friends' Quarterly Meeting. A noted minister from Canada was at the meeting.

Our street commissioner, Wm. Iddings, is busy making improvements on the streets.

J. Cleaver has been very busy of late surveying among the mountains and ridges of this county. J.

—Mr. A. B. Herd, Philipsburg's new postmaster, took official charge of his position on Monday.

REPUBLICANS SWEEP OREGON.

THEY CARRY THE STATE BY THE LARGEST MAJORITY SINCE THE WAR.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—Returns from all parts of the state, accessible by telegraph, indicate that Hermann, Republican, for Congress, has 4000 majority His majority in Multnomah County, which includes Portland, is 2500 The Prohibition vote was very small. The Republicans made gains in every county in the state. The Democrats carry only two counties in the Western half of the state. It is the largest Republican majority since the close of the war and is astonishing alike to Republicans and Democrats.

Still more suprising a result is in the returns from members of the Legislature. There are ninety members in both Houses. Of these the Republicans will have about sixty-six and the Democrats about twenty-four.

TELEGRAMS TO THE SENATORS.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Senator Dolph received the following from Portland,

"This state Republican by at least 4000. Free-trade contest all along the line.

(Signed) "M. L. BAIRN,
"Chairman Republican State Committee."

Senator Mitchell received this despatch:

"Victory overwhelming. Hermann's majority fully 4000. Legislature largely Republican. Multnomah gives Hermann over 2000 majority and elects tickets complete.

(Signed) "J. A. STEEL."

Neither Gypsies nor Small-pox.

Early this week information came to Bellefonte from Port Matilda that a band of gypsies was approaching Bellefonte and that it was suspected that some of their number were afflicted with small-pox. The rumor did not originate at Port Matilda, but preceeded them to that place, for when a member of the company entered a store there to purchase butter he was ordered to leave. We did not mention the fact at the time, for fear of creating unnecessary alarm, and are now glad that we did not.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Court, who appointed Dr. R. L. Dartt, county physician, to visit the gypsies, and ascertain the truth of the rumor and if necessary establish quarantine. Dr. Dartt visited them on Tuesday and discovered that they are not gypsies and that there is no sickness among them.

They are residents of Lycoming county who went to the West some time ago and not liking it are now on their way back. On Wednesday they were in Clinton county and are now probably at home. They started on their journey last April and, being unable to dispose of their stock, have been traveling by easy distances since that time. They are indignant that they should be mistaken for gypsies and say that the health of the party has been all that could be expected.

—The Supreme Court has decided the suit of Frank McLaughlin against the Beech Creek railroad company, in favor of the former. McLaughlin contracted to build seven sections of the railroad, but a dispute arose as to the measurements. Rather than go to law McLaughlin was willing to compromise his claim of $20,000 by taking $12,500 but the company declined. Then arbitrators were chosen, who gave him more than $20,000, in excess of the amount for which he originally agreed to compromise. The railroad refused to abide by the decision, and a suit in the Clinton county court followed, and the award was affirmed with interest and cost.

—Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., the learned pastor of the M. E. church, with his wife and his son, Mr. Carroll E. Monroe, arrived home on Tuesday evening after an absence of six weeks. The Doctor was in attendance at the M. E. conference in New York, where he acted as secretary and as a result will have the duty of compiling the minutes of conference which will make a volume of 800 pages. Mrs. Monroe and Carroll visited friends in the South. The Doctor was also in Baltimore last Sunday, preaching in the church where he was formerly pastor.

—A syndicate of capitalists closed the purchase of 10,000 acres of coal land located in the Black Lick field, Cambria county, on May 26, and proceed to develop it at once. The price paid was $12 an acre, and this is the heaviest sale in years. Iron ore and fire clay abound on the land in large quantities. This rich mineral district is accounted the most desirable in the Middle Western Pennsylvania soft coal field. It is stated that 1,500 coke ovens will be established within two miles of Ebensburg.

Entertainment.

Howard Post, G. A. R., will give a superb entertainment and camp-fire in Lucas Hall, at Howard on Friday evening, June 15, 1888. It will be one of the best entertainments ever given in the place. The proceeds will go to the Post's charity fund which is very low. An admission fee of ten cents each will be charged. We speak for the old war veterans a full house.

—On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. George Leidy, Presiding elder of the Altoona M. E. district, was married to Miss Kate V. Brittain, of Salona, Clinton county. The affair occurred at the residence of the bride and Rev. George Warner, formerly of Altoona, performed the ceremony. The happy couple went to St. Louis and other western cities. The bride is a granddaughter of Rev. Alem Brittain, who was a minister of the M. E. church.

Death of Edith B. Walker.

On June 1st death again crossed the threshold of the home of William C. Walker, of Boggs township, and by that terrible disease, (quinsy) smote down suddenly the daughter of Wm. C. and Eliza Walker. She was aged at the time of her decease 11 years, 3 months and 15 days. Mr. W. was in Potter county, engaged in lumbering at the time of the sad occurrence, but by a forced walk from Coudersport to Emporium he succeeded in making connections to Lock Haven and arrived at his son-in-law's residence at 6 a. m., on Sunday, the day of the funeral of his beloved Edith. A large number of relatives and acquaintances of the deceased gathered at the house by 2 o'clock p. m., when the funeral ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. Zeigler. It seemed hard to part with Edith, but she has doubtless made a happy exchange. Four of the female members of the Wallace Run Sunday school, of which she was a member, served as pall-bearers, rendering the ceremony graceful and deeply impressive. Her remains were interred in Messiah's church cemetery, S. Confer, of Milesburg being undertaker.

Farewell, Edith slumber sweetly,
Till the Resurrection morn;
When we hope with joy to greet thee,
In the blessed and glorious bourn.

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The Hospital Commission.

The Commissioners appointed recently by Governor Beaver to locate three hospitals in the bituminous or soft coal regions of the State, according to an act of the Legislature appropriating the sum of $60,000 for that purpose, met in Altoona on Wednesday. The Commissioners are Hon. J. J. Spearman, of Sharon, and also President of the Commission; David Cameron, District Attorney of Tioga county, with residence at Wellsboro; Col. J. M. Reed, Connellsville; J. P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg, and Hon. Humphrey D. Tate, of Bedford, ex-Deputy Secretary of State and Secretary of the Commission. The members met at the Logan House and from there proceeded to the Hospital which institution they inspected and expressed themselves as much pleased with.

The Altoona *Times* says that the Commissioners decided to hold their next meeting at Williamsport on Friday, June 29. It is highly probable that one of the $20,000 hospitals will be located at Connellsville, and possibly Philipsburg, Houtzdale or DuBois may receive one of the remaining two.

—The news from Oregon grows better and better. At the corresponding elections in June for the past six years the Republican majorities for Congressman have been as follows: In 1882, 3,365; in 1884, 2,047; in 1886, 1,635. Mr. Blaine's majority was 2,256. This year the majority is more than twice that of the largest figure in this record, as the latest returns show that it will reach 7,000 and that the Legislature will probably stand 70 Republicans to 20 Democrats. The figures are significant and ought to be a warning to our free-trade friends. If protection has accomplished such a striking result on the Pacific Slope, what is it likely to do in the great manufacturing centres east of the Mississippi? Mr. Blaine was evidently correct—and almost prophetic—when he stated in his recent letter that the protective issue was greater than any candidate.

Pea Soup.

Pea soup is delicious and very nourishishing made in this way. Wash the pods and put them on to boil in cold water. When clean take them out, and put in the peas, and when soft, press through a colander. If you have soup stock, add sufficient to make enough soup for dinner. If not add some water if necessary. Take sufficient flour to thicken it slightly, and rub it with an equal quantity of butter till smooth. Stir it into the soup, along with the peas until thickened slightly, season with salt and pepper. Beat light the yolk of two eggs, put them in the soup tureen, add the soup gradually to them, mix well and serve with squares of toasted bread.

—The work of improving the Juniata Valley campmeeting grounds at Newton Hamilton has begun. The tents at the east and west side of the tabernacle circle will be removed, the tabernacle accommodations enlarged, and all the services will be held therein. The ground in front of the tents will be beautified according to the fancy of the respective holders, and it is expected that there will be a praise-worthy spirit of emulation in this respect. The management expect to have a large and successful campmeeting next August. Already applications are being received for tents, among the number are six new-comers.

—The Philipsburg *Journal* says: "Grandmother" Mark, aged 94 years, of Juniata township, the oldest citizen in Huntingdon county, who has seen her children, grand-children and great grand-chilren grow up to manhood and womanhood, occasionally stops in her work to relax her limbs by indulging in the Fisher's Hornpipe and Highland Fling.

Don't Do It.

Heavily loaded wagons often pass along the street, and it is noticed that the drivers almost invariably keep in the middle of the thoroughfares, to the serious inconvenience of other vehicles that pass. These heavy wagons should be kept at one side of the road just as others are compelled to. The same law of turning to the right to pass governs heavy and light vehicles, and the drivers of the heavy wagons should remember this. Don't occupy the entire street.

When one is driving he should look where he is going. Don't be constantly looking behind to see if any one is approaching from the rear. Your chief concern is for those whom you will meet. Give them all the space the law allows and thus avoid a collision and probably disastrous consequences.

When a pedestrian starts to cross the street in front of a vehicle he should either go on rapidly or wait until the vehicle passes. The law gives the pedestrian the right of way, but common sense should be used. Too often people get directly in front of the horses and then stop as if they were undecided whether to go on or wait. They gaze wildly around, confusing themselves and the drivers and causing long delay. Either go on or wait at a proper place. Don't stop in front of approaching horses.

Rules of the same kind should govern pedestrians on the street. Don't stop suddenly if people are coming behind you. Don't stoop or the one behind may fall over you, furnishing an amusing tableau for the passers-by. Don't turn two ways at once. Always, if possible, turn to the right and expect the person approaching to act in a similar way.

—American dairy interests are startlingly enormous. They represent an investment of nearly 25 times the entire banking capital of the country—that is to say, the bank capital is a little less than $971,000,000, while the dairy interests amount to more than $3,000,000,000. The number of milch cows is estimated at 21,000,000. They give an average of 350 gallons of milk annually. This would give an aggregate milk production of 7,350,000,000 gallons, a miniature ocean, a fair-sized Niagara. Four thousand millions are used for cheese, and the remaining 2,650,000,000 pass through the adulterating hands of the milkman and grocer down the throats of 60,000,000 men, women and babies in this land of freedom. The quantity of butter manufactured and used is about 1,350,000,000 pounds, and of cheese 6,500,000 pounds. The value of our dairy products for the last year were nearly $500,000,000. This is $20,000,000 more than the value of our annual wheat yield, while it closely approximates that of our corn crop, which is the most valuable of our farm products. To supply this immense daily herd 100,000,000 acres of pasture land are required, worth $250,000,000.

—The Pittsburg *Chronicle Telegraph* of Wednesday says: A new schedule is being arranged for the Pennsylvania railroad system which contemplates some material changes. Among them are vestibule cars on the new fast train without extra fare being charged A new fast express is to run from St. Louis and Cincinnati, and also from Chicago, passing through Pittsburg for New York, at about 3 o'clock in the morning. It is probable that a new train will follow the limited west at night, carrying passengers for Pittsburg and Pan Handle railroad, while the Limited will carry only passengers to points west on the Fort Wayne road. The new schedule is being arranged to-day in Altoona. It is not decided when it will go into effect.

The Flaunting Bandanna.

Last Saturday Mr. James Cornelly and another brilliant representative of Democracy started off for a trip through the country. Instead of waving the carmine undergarment, they attached to their buggy and horse several signally brilliant specimens of the sunset-glow handkerchief. They call them, we suppose, band-Annas, though we hope they will prove no rival to Bellefonte's Silver Cornet band. Just as they went with flying colors around the corner of Bishop street a highway cow ran after the vehicle and almost upset it. Evidently, the cows don't take kindly to the red color which the Democracy now flaunt to the breeze.

The Academy Entertainment.

The total receipts of the entertainment in Academy Hall on Friday evening of last week were $40, which, at 25 cents each for adults and 15 for children, represents an unexpectedly large attendance. Of this $8 will defray expenses, leaving $32 which has been appropriated to the purchase of maps and charts. They include a complete set, seven in number, of Mitchell's large wall maps; one of Wachob's new school maps of the State of Pennsylvania, divided into townships; and seven of Dr. Leuf's charts, to illustrate the study of Physiology.

—Our excellent friend, Mr. Emanuel Brown, proprietor of the Fountain Hotel, on Bishop and Allegheny streets, has been quite ill during the past week. His illness was caused by hemorrhage. We are much pleased to learn that he is now recovering his wonted health and strength and we trust that there will be no recurrence of the affliction.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—Roses are blooming beautifully.

—All the churches were well attended on Sunday.

—It is said that the bandana is an imported article.

—Hilder has painted a new sign for Jas. Harris & Co.

—The temperature was pretty high all day on Sunday.

—The Bellefonte Academy will close next Wednesday, the 20th.

—The new moon brought with it a generous supply of warm weather.

—W. B. Rankin has built a new railing around the porch of his residence on Curtin street.

—Most of the young ladies are so anxious for beaux that they carry a beauquet with them all the time.

—Eight children were baptised in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon during children's day services.

—In the Bush Arcade building the fire service is unusually good, hose being placed in all parts of the building.

—The nineteenth annual re-union of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry will be held in Altoona on Tuesday, June 14.

—Bellefonte's band should have a drum major. It is the instrument which, of all others, gives a band the most style.

—It was George Bush who put the words "post-office" on the windows of that institution. It is very creditably one.

—The debris which has been piled high for a week past in front of the burned buildings should be cleaned away.

—The Presbyterian ladies decorate very tastefully as was proven by the appearance of the chapel on Sunday afternoon.

—The Reformed Sunday school will have its children's day services next Sunday at the usual time for the morning service.

—Josie Willard is a very bright little girl and delighted every one who heard her recite in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

—Pipe to convey water is being extended through all parts of Gerberich, Hale & Co's flouring mill, making the fire protection perfect.

—Mr. S. A. Brew is pushing business in a lively manner at his ore banks rear Lemont. He goes out every morning, returning in the evening.

—No important developments in the Taylor township tragedy. One more arrest failed of identification. There are, however, very important clues.

—The description of the climate as consisting of "nine months winter and three months cold weather" seems to apply to the present annual period.

—"I haven't seen your papa to-day, little Dot?" "Papa's sick." "Indeed! What is the matter, rheumatism?" "I dess so; he has to stay in his room."

—"Bandannas all the go now" is a headline in Monday morning's Altoona *Times*. Yes, they are going fast and will be out of sight before the end of November.

—On our 4th page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powder now in the market.

—A sample of fine sand stone from Butler, Pa., of which the new First National Bank building will probably be constructed, has been brought here for inspection.

—The recent game of base ball at State College between the nine of that institution and the Bucknell University club resulted favorably to the Bucknells. Score 9 to 3.

—Mrs. Jane Tomb, widow of the late General George Tomb, of Jersey Shore, died early Friday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Stockum, in Camden, N. J.

—Mr. Thomas Shaughensey, street commissioner, has devoted his time and attention of late to fixing up Penn street, near High. Among the improvements is a new crossing.

—Young Mitchell, who lives in Lemont, this county, and who acquired a great deal of skill as a base ballist, is playing with the Portland, Me., club this summer at a salary of $250 per month.

—The Republicans of Blair county held an exceedingly harmonious convention in Altoona on Monday and nominated Capt. Jones, of Tyrone, and A. P. McDonald, of Altoona, for the Assembly.

—After July 4th next it will be a crime in this State for any person to sell, circulate or keep on hand, at any news stand or any other place of sale, any obscene, vulgar or indecent papers, books or periodicals. The penalty is $10 fine and imprisonment for two months. This will probably check to some extent the circulation of "tinted smut" so largely purchased by our young men.

JOLLY DEMOCRATS.

HOLD A VERY PLEASANT RATIFICATION MEETING.

Three Bands and Three Speeches.

THE ADDRESSES FURNISH STRONG ARGUMENTS FOR PROTECTION

And thus Advance the Interests of the Republicans.

The Democratic party of Centre county went to considerable trouble to make Monday night's ratification meeting a grand success. So it was, in the way of a demonstration. There were pretty decorations of Japanese lanterns which diffused tinted radience beneath the court yard trees; there were bands of music—the Bellefonte Silver Cornet, the Pine Hall and the Pleasant Gap bands—and there was a commingling together of all political faiths—Republicans adding to the crowd. So far as we heard, there was not an unpleasant word said and the speakers comported themselves very creditably. The ebullitions of enthusiasm indulged in by Major General Cornelly only added zest to the occasion.

After firecrackers of all degrees of noise had exploded, and the bands had played long and loud, there was a general rush to the Court House, which soon filled. A Mr. Elliott, of Wellsboro; Mr. Baker, of Lewisburg, and a Mr. Butler, of Harrisburg had been announced to speak, but not one of the gentlemen from a distance put in appearance. Chairman Aaron Williams called the gathering to order and made a little speech. Mr. Fortney moved that Hon. A. G. Curtin be elected President; Messrs. Kurtz and Youngman secretaries; and read the names of four-fifths of the Democrats in the county for vice presidents. This was agreed to and the chairman, as he made his bow, was applauded. One of the most striking remarks made by Mr. Curtin was that Thurman should have been made President long ago, only, unfortunately, that is not the sort of material which the Democrats choose for Presidential timber. The reason Mr. Thurman should be elevated to that position is because he can blow harder into his bandanna than any ten men in Bellefonte (cheers). "I don't care a continental ——" (cheers.) The Governor spoke in his usual captivating style and concluded with a pleasing reminiscence of his experience in Moscow, Russia.

Ex-Sheriff Miles Walker led in the applause and there is always considerable noise when he brings his two hands together. In regard to his recollections of the St. Louis convention, Judge Orvis, the next speaker, remarked that for the first time in 32 years, Pennsylvania has virtually dictated who the Democratic nominees should be. Now the three "R's" mean not "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion," but "Reform, Revision and Reduction." In some mysterious way he tried to prove that because the tariff on steel rails is $17 per ton and labor gets only $5 on a ton of iron—that, therefore, his candidates should be ratified. No one could see it in that light, but concluded that if steel rails are admitted free they will get no labor, and that the manufacture of the iron and the $5 will be given to the foreign laborers. The Judge says that the southern men who produce sugar want the tariff removed. The Judge should know that sugar production has never been given a fair chance, that the quantity produced here is intirely inadequate to demands and with protection and fostering care its production can be multipled ten-fold and a great industry established. He enunciated the doctrine that a trust cannot be formed that will include all the manufacturing world. We dissent from this belief, and venture the assertion that if the tariff were removed a world-wide combine would be organized with even worse results than accrue from trusts now existing. He also said something about iron having advanced in price even with a high tariff. While that may be, it is also certain that the price of iron has fallen and it was its low price which was recently urged as the reason for reducing wages at the nail works. He and also Mr. Spangler elaborated on the statement that in two years, without tariff, the quinine industry has increased from the employment of 500 hands to the employment of 1500. This included all engaged in that occupation in this country. But he omitted to state that by the reduction of tariff on iron in 1883, in this county alone, 1500 iron workers were thrown out of work and have never since experienced the prosperity which they then enjoyed. Without tariff, said the Judge, how can the American laborer have an advantage over the foreign laborer? Why, said the Judge, by doing more,—or, in other words, working harder. That's a lovely prospect, isn't it, laborers? Your only remedy will be to work 15 hours instead of 10. We noticed that during the serious and what was supposed to be the weighty part of the Judge's argument, the meeting refused to applaud. Either they did not comprehend, or they could perceive the illogical character of his arguments.

Mr. Spangler permitted his enthusiasm to lead him to say very unwise things. For instance, to proclaim that Cleveland was the only Democrat in the United State who could be nominated. It must indeed be a corrupt party which contains only one individual worthy of that honor. He tried to talk against the Pleasant Gap band, which entered at this juncture, but the band won. Then he tried to prove that to distribute the surplus among the states would be giving back to them what they had themselves expended, when in reality the tariff which collects this surplus is clear gain, the first cost coming off of the foreign manufacturer.

Mr. Fortney was the last speaker. He read from some extracts to prove that ex-President Arthur and the Philadelphia *Press* had at one time advocated just what the Democratic party now favors. That proves nothing, however, as present issues are the ones on which this campaign is to be run.

The speakers all labored faithfully, but there was about them that serious conviction that they were speaking in opposition to their wisdom and conscience, and we could see in their eyes an ardent desire to say a word for protection. Indeed, one speaker could not escape from this when he frankly acknowledged that agricultural labor throughout Europe is not near so well paid as it is here.

After the meeting there was a big bonfire, more music and many fire crackers.

A Pleasant Surprise.

June 11 was the day of the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garner. In the evening Mrs. Garner was at home attending to her household duties. It was nearly 10 o'clock when Mr. Garner arrived home, and being somewhat tired sat down and made preparations for retiring. Neither of them dreamed of the important event which was about to transpire. There came a summons at the door—"tap, tap:" —but the raven above the door didn't say "nevermore!" The summons was answered and in rushed nineteen friends and neighbors, bearing bundles, baskets and everything edible and valuable. Some of the gifts were quite costly and all were excellent. After a pleasant hour spent socially the company separated. A list of the gifts and donors shows the following:

From Mary Ann Gilmore, mother of Mrs. Garner, a large table cover; Mr. and Mrs. Mills, cream jug and butter chips; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jackson, china mustard stand and individual sauce dishes; Wm. Sanders and wife, linen table cloth; Mr. George Derry, one half dozen cut glasses; Miss Adaline Lawson, set of china dishes consisting of 56 pieces; J. D. Emery and wife, a cream pitcher; Mr. McDonald and wife, card receiver and wisp; Mrs. Sarah F. Wilson, a waiter, cup, plate and saucer; Misses Carrie Mills, Lilly Wilson, Helen Mills and Melissa Garner, a set of glass dishes; Miss Emma Green, a glass fruit dish; Mrs. Mariah Green and Miss Ella Hamer, a fruit dish; Mr. Harry Sanders, china pitcher; Chas. Garner, Jr., a large clothes basket.

—While Mr. David Solt, of Zion was taking a wagon load of potatoes to Curtin last Friday he met with an accident which was both dangerous and disagreeable, but fortunately not attended by serious consequences. When descending a steep hill near Curtin's farm the lock broke and the wagon, coming against the breast chain, also broke it, then Mr. Solt, the wagon, one of the horses and the potatoes rolled together down a high embankment. Not being damaged they were returned to the road again, and Mr. S. says that the hardest part of it was to collect the potatoes and load them again into the wagon.

—The Junior Class of the Pittsburg High School succeeded in getting up a novel entertainment in the way of burlesque commencement exercises. The lady and gentlemen graduates were attired in ridiculous style. As a sample of the music rendered by the "Moosehart" orchestra, consisting of tin pot-iids, accordions, etc., (each instrument being given a high-sounding name) it renderen "Bakeoven's grand inundation, Be Sharp Seemphuny." All of the entertainment was highly humerous and it might take well if tried in other places—even here in Bellefonte.

—There is a gentleman in Lock Haven who understands the tariff from A. to Z. His name is Mr. James Wolfenden. He probably told the Democrats some wholesome truths on the occasion of their recent ratification meeting in that place, which brought down on his head the ire and insulting words of the *Democrat*. But that the *Democrat* is wrong and Mr. Wolfenden is right is proved by the fact that the *Democrat* lost its temper and, like a five-yar-old boy, resorted to calling names. We know Mr. Wolfenden to be a gentleman who would not do anything out of place.

—Al Stine, a young man employed in Ardell's planing mill, met with an extremely unfortunate accident on Saturday morning. His right leg near the knee caught in the cog wheel of the machine at which he was employed, and the cogs ground into the flesh, lacerating it considerably, though it is hoped not seriously. The young man has been employed in the mill during the past two years and has been very faithful and industrious.

HAPPY CHILD EN.

CHARMING SERVICES IN TWO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

FLOWERS, BIRDS AND MUSIC UNITE IN PRAISES.

The Methodist church was thronged on Sunday afternoon. While we are not willing to say that it was the largest congregation which ever pressed into that sacred edifice, because it is often filled, it would be difficult to imagine how one more could have forced himself in. This made the atmosphere more oppressive and the temperature at fever heat, despite open windows and swaying fans. The floral decorations were not as elaborate as on some former occasions, but they were sufficient, and each one of the hundreds of children present carried a fragrant bouquet. They were prettily grouped. In the pulpit space they ranged tier above tier, in pyramid shape, the topmost child being a little girl with pretty auburn hair. Mrs. Harry Scroyer, Miss Fannie Twitmire and other ladies busied themselves in keeping these children in good order and their diligent efforts were crowned with perfect success. The little ones seemed to enjoy it and to enter into the spirit of the occasion. Superintendent Harshbarger was more animated and happy than usual as he wreathed his countenance in smiles and his forehead glistened with beads of perspiration. Rev. Dr. Monroe is in his especial element when in a vast audience and he circulated freely among his large flock, smiling affably and shaking hands heartily.

There were printed programmes which were followed without any variation and which aided in making everyone comprehend clearly exactly what was in progress. It would be perhaps superfluous for us to review in detail this pleasingly arranged and highly enjoyable programme and so we shall indulge merely in a brief reference to the special features of the service.

Mr. C. E. Schaffer led the chorus singing and we never heard his really fine voice used with better effect. Sweet in quality, strong and perfectly sustained, its notes fell harmoniouly and pleasantly on the ear.

The recitations by the smaller girls were perfect in their way. May Rote, Mamie Jamison and Josie Willard spoke clearly and distinctly and were heard by nearly everybody. Of course the children's voices were not expected to fill the vast edifice. The short recitations in the several exercises, of "Forming the Cross," "Pyramid of Flowers," etc., were also similarly successful and as we look back at it we cannot remember an error perpetrated by one of the little ones.

It was a very enjoyable surprise to hear Miss McCumpsey recite. Her selection was "The Starless Crown." Her theme was an ideal visit to Heaven. She is graceful and natural in her bearing and her expressive voice was complemented by appropriate and easy gestures. It seemed remarkably strange that, although there were numerous bird cages, some suspended in the church to add to the decorations and a few carried in the hands of the children, we did not hear them sing until the recitation, "A Talk with Birds," began. Then they burst forth in charming melody adding an appropriate refrain to the pretty selection. They continued during all the remainder of the service and when Miss Fannie Twitmire rendered her solo endeavored to drown her voice, but did not succeed, as Miss Twitmire sings with such admirable taste as to attract undivided attention.

Altogether, the exercises did not last longer than an hour and a half.

Music, flowers, a large number of happy children and a numerous congregation marked the exercises in the Presbyterian Sunday-school. There were responsive readings and a solo by Miss Speer in that lady's happiest style. Mrs. Blanchard's class of little children carried off the honors of the afternoon. The floral collection was noticeably fine.

Death of an Aged Lady.

It has been our duty during the past week to record the deaths of several aged ladies. The ages of nearly all of them range in the eighties. The most aged of all, however, is Mrs. John Mattern, Sr. She was in her 88th year and her death was caused by the failure of physical powers due to old age. Her death occurred on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

She was an excellent lady and was much beloved by her relatives. Of her it could be truthfully said that her "ways were ways of pleasantness and all her paths were peace." She richly deserved the happiness which comes from a long life full of good deeds, and we sympathize with mourning friends who are thus parted from their aged relative. Mr. Guyer Mattern, of Benore, is a grandson of her's. The funeral was held on Saturday at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Miles Mattern in Buffalo Run. The burial was in Gray's cemetery.

Killed at Howard on Saturday.

An aged man named John Shay was killed at Howard on Saturday. He was endeavoring to drive a cow from the railroad track in front of an approaching freight train when he was struck by the cars and knocked from the track. He died from the injuries received. He lived about a mile from Howard and was an excellent citizen. The funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Personal Pencilings.

General William H. Blair and his bride arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mr. John Kenyon, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Malin here.

Mr. J. D. Garman, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at his father's home here.

Mrs. S. T. Shugert is at present entertaining her sister, Miss Johnson, of Harrisburg.

Mr. Charles Everett, of Lemont, favored us with a brief visit while in town on Monday.

Dr. Atherton, President of the State College, was at the station here Tuesday morning.

Lawrence L. Brown will attend the Republican National Convention in Chicago.

W. A. Tobias, of Millheim, and Hon. W. F. Hunter, of Fillmore, attended the ratification.

Rev. Mr. Laning, Baptist minister at Unionville, was present at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Daniels has gone to Tyrone where many building are being erected and where he will have steady employment.

Miss Julia Valentine's very fine voice added to the excellence of the music rendered by the Episcopal choir on Sunday.

Dr. Bright and Miss Moyer, both of Rebersburg, were injured a few days ago by being thrown from a buggy in which they were riding.

Miss Annie Brumbaugh, who was a saleslady in Moyer's store, has gone to Clearfield to accept a similar position in a store at that place.

Mr. John A. Daley, with a Mr. Young, both of Howard, felt the warm sunshine as it flooded the streets of Bellefonte on Wendesday.

Clem. Dale, Esq., was confined to the house by illness most of last week and supported himself on a cane on Saturday when he walked to his office.

W. D. Crosby, of Philipsburg, is an alumnus of Lafayette College, and at its recent meeting in Huntingdon he was elected a member of the executive committee.

Mr. James R. Hughes will depart on Friday for an extended trip, to include a sojourn at Princeton, a visit to Cape May and a stay with friends in New York State.

Mr. Scott, the prominent book man of Williamsport, was at the station here Wednesday. He is in the book trade about what W. L. Scott, of Erie, is in the Democratic party.

Mr. Sheets, of Franklinville, Huntingdon county, was in Bellefonte on Saturday morning. He is traveling for the woolen mills in Houserville, but does not often come to Bellefonte.

We notice that Mr. Murray, of Pittsburg, who was a former resident of this place and at one time cashier of the First National Bank, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Pugh, Curtin street.

Ex-Governor Hartranft, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday at the home of Gen. D. H. Hastings in this place. While here he was called upon by many citizens who happened to learn of his presence.

Miss Grace E. Dunham, of Howard, Pa., the only daughter of D. S. Dunham, editor of the Bellefonte *Fountain*, was married on Wednesday June 6th, 1888, to Horace E. Dutton, Esq., of Upper Chester, Delaware Co., Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting friends in Lemont, started on their return trip to former city. They were accompanied by Mr. Henry Thompson and other friends, who go as far as Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Dutton, of Upper Chester Delaware county, with Mrs. Barry and daughter, of this place, were visitors at the DAILY NEWS office on Monday. Mrs. Dutton was formerly Miss Grace Dunham. Mr. and Mrs. D. will depart for their home in Delaware county, on Friday. She was a very excellent school teacher and a credit to the ranks of that profession who have gone out from this county.

A Decision of Interest to Colleges.

In the County Court, at Easton on Monday, a suit was decided of interest to colleges. The County Commissioners insisted on taxing all the property of Lafayette College, and the trusts resisted payment on the ground that the college was a charitable institution. The commissioners argued that the college charged tuition and for room rent, and that though it did not instruct at nominal rates, this fact took it out of the class of charitable institutions as contemplated by the State law. The Court decided for the college.

—There was a game of base ball on Saturday afternoon between the Silver Star and the Jail Hill nines. The former club won the game by a score of 24 to 18. W. Thomas captains the Silver Star nine and Robby Garman the Jail Hills. The boys say that it was a great game.

EDUCATIONAL SUGGESTIONS.

Made by President D. F. Fortney to the School Board.

A meeting of the Board of School Directors was held on Tuesday evening. Among the items of business was the fixing of Friday evening, June 22, as the time for electing teachers. President Fortney delivered a pertinent address and a report was made by Principal D M. Lieb. We have space to-day only for Mr. Fortney's address, reserving Mr. Lieb's report until to-morrow. President Fortney said:

Gentlemen of the Board:

For your kindness and confidence shown by electing me President of the Board of Directors you have my sincere thanks. It shall be my pleasure to perform my whole duty to you and the district. I seek and ask nothing but what will add to the efficiency and prosperity of our schools. It should be our chief aim to leave nothing undone that will promote their usefulness and success. You will allow me to suggest a few things we ought to do.

I believe it would add to the interest and progress of the schools if we would require instruction to be given in all the schools in drawing. At the convention of the county superintendents of public schools of the several counties of the State, lately held at Harrisburg, it was declared as the sense of the convention that drawing should be included among the branches of study in every school district.

Another matter that should receive our attention is the pay of teachers. It has been our custom to pay our teachers in the Primary and Grammar grades a certain amount per month, without any reference to their experience or success as teachers.

When new and inexperienced teachers are employed they should not, it seems to me, receive the same salary as the tried, experienced, successful and competent teacher. That teachers might be paid according to their real worth and success, it would be proper to institute a system of grading them in their work, taking into consideration their success and manner of governing and controlling their schools, as well as their success in instructing and advancing their pupils, and then pay them accordingly. Those whose grades run between 70 and 80 pay about $30 per month; those between 80 and 90, $35; and those between 90 and 100, $40 to $45 per month.

Whenever the grade of any teachers runs below 70 let them be dismissed at once as incompetent and unworthy to fill so responsible a position.

Experience leads me to say that to pay teachers according to the grade of their certificates would be unfair and in many cases manifestly unjust, because it frequently happens that persons who hold a certificate and sometimes poor grade make most excellent and competent teachers, while some who hold professional or a permanent certificate, or a diploma from a Normal School, are absolutely unfit to enter the school room.

With the immediate supervision of the school we now have through the Principal making monthly or semi-monthly visits, ourselves, we ought to be able to establish such a system of grading the teachers of our schools that would in a year or two result in much good to our school and add materially to their progress and advancement, and enable us to secure in the near future an entire corps of first-class teachers.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following regular committees were appointed for the current school year:

Finance—Hoffer, Stover and Harris.
Accounts—Rankin, Hafer and Yerger.
Repairs—Yerger, Wian and Harris.
Grounds—Harris, Yerger and Fortney.
Supplies—Stover, Harris and Hoffer.
High School—Wian, Rankin and Fortney.

Tragic Death.

On last Saturday, June 9, as the local freight was nearing Howard, Mr. John Shay drove his cows away from the railroad track, and as he was crossing back the engine struck him breaking his arms, one of his legs and injuring his back. The train was stopped and Mr. Shay was taken to his home near by and Drs. Hensyl and Beck were summoned, but soon after their arrival life became extinct. His funeral took place at his house on Monday at 10.30 o'clock a. m. and burial at Curtin cemetery.

Mr. Shay was upwards of 72 years old and widely known as an expert furnace man. He leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. He was a kind neighbor and upright citizen.

—At the hour of 12 o'clock Monday night the voices of several young men were heard on Curtin street singing most delightfully. Low, soft and clear, and as sweet as a flute, the melody sounded on the midnight air, giving pleasant dreams to those who had sought "nature's sweet restorer, blessed sleep," and charming those who were still awake. As a serenade it was delightful and successful, and though the identity of the vocalists is unknown to us their efforts were most highly appreciated.

—William Connell and Thomas Bateman were arrested in Tyrone on Saturday afternoon on the charge of starting the fire in that place on the 27th of May Bateman confessed, and more startling developments are expected.